"And be it further enacted &c. That all foreign gold and silver coins &c. ...... [Copy from Mint Pamphlet, p. 15] ...... Coins of the United States."

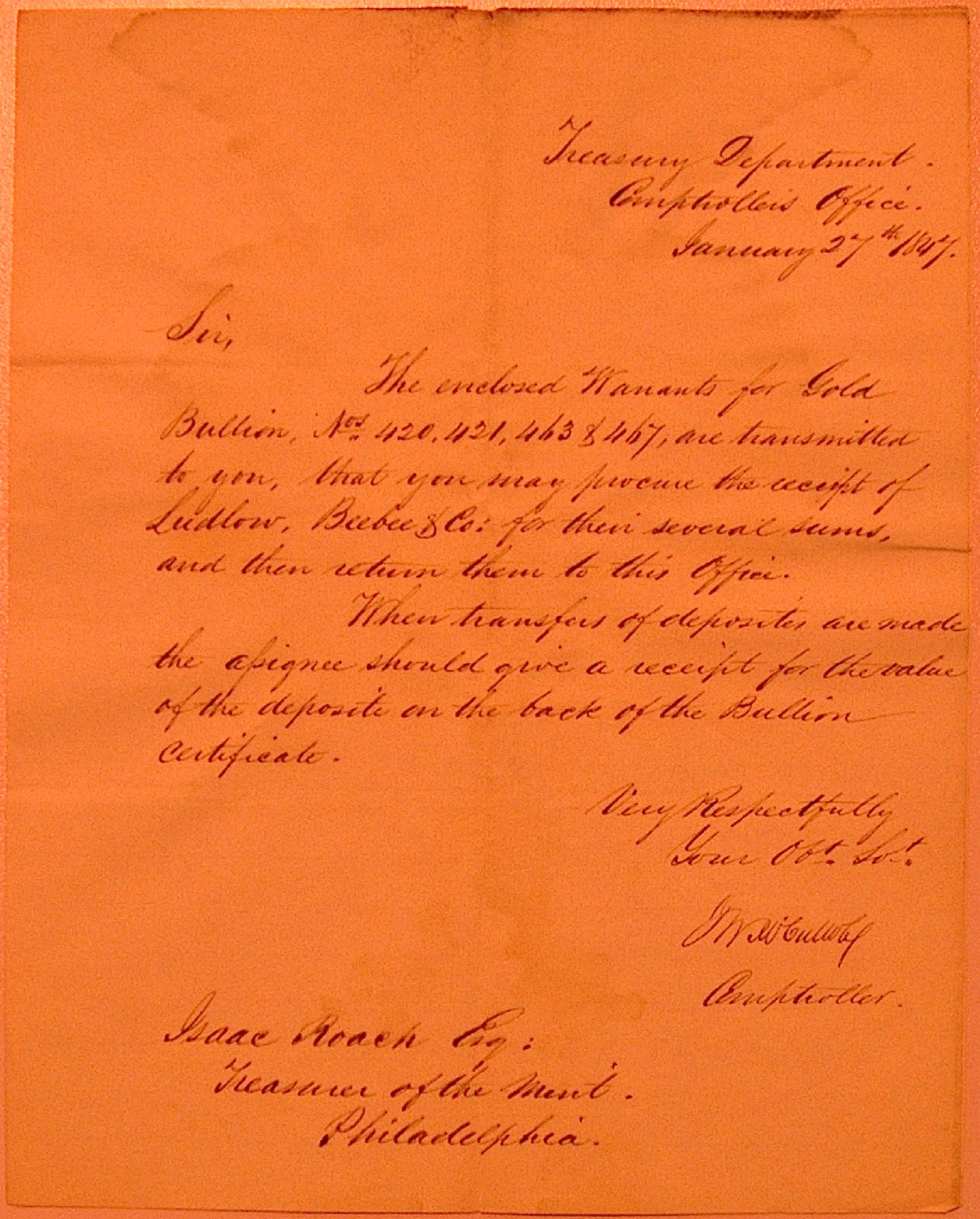
This law has hitherto never been put in force, ~~hitherto~~ but it has certainly not been repealed; and the present time seems ~~to me~~ to be a very proper one for carrying it into effect. Large amounts of foreign coin are now introduced into the country, and though they are legal tenders, they do not correspond with our monetary system, are little known to our people, and, as to the gold coins, are legally payable only by weight. They are accordingly unfit for American circulation.

If the expense of transferring the coins cannot be sustained by the Assistant Treasury, under the stringent terms of the act ~~of 1846~~ by which it is established, I would suggest that authority be given to the Mint to pay these charges out of its own contingent fund.

I have not proposed immediate action ~~upon~~ in the case of foreign silver coins, because the importation is mainly confined to ~~[illegible]~~ the dollars of Spanish America, which circulate freely at the same value as our own, and which may be considered as ~~be~~ excepted by the terms of the act of 1793, which I have quoted.

R. M. P.

To/ Hon. R. J. Walker,
Sec. of Treasy



Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
January 27th 1847.

Sir,

The enclosed Warrants for Gold Bullion, Nos. 420, 421, 463 & 467, are transmitted to you, that you may procure the receipt of Ludlow, Beebee & Co: for their several sums, and then return them to this Office.

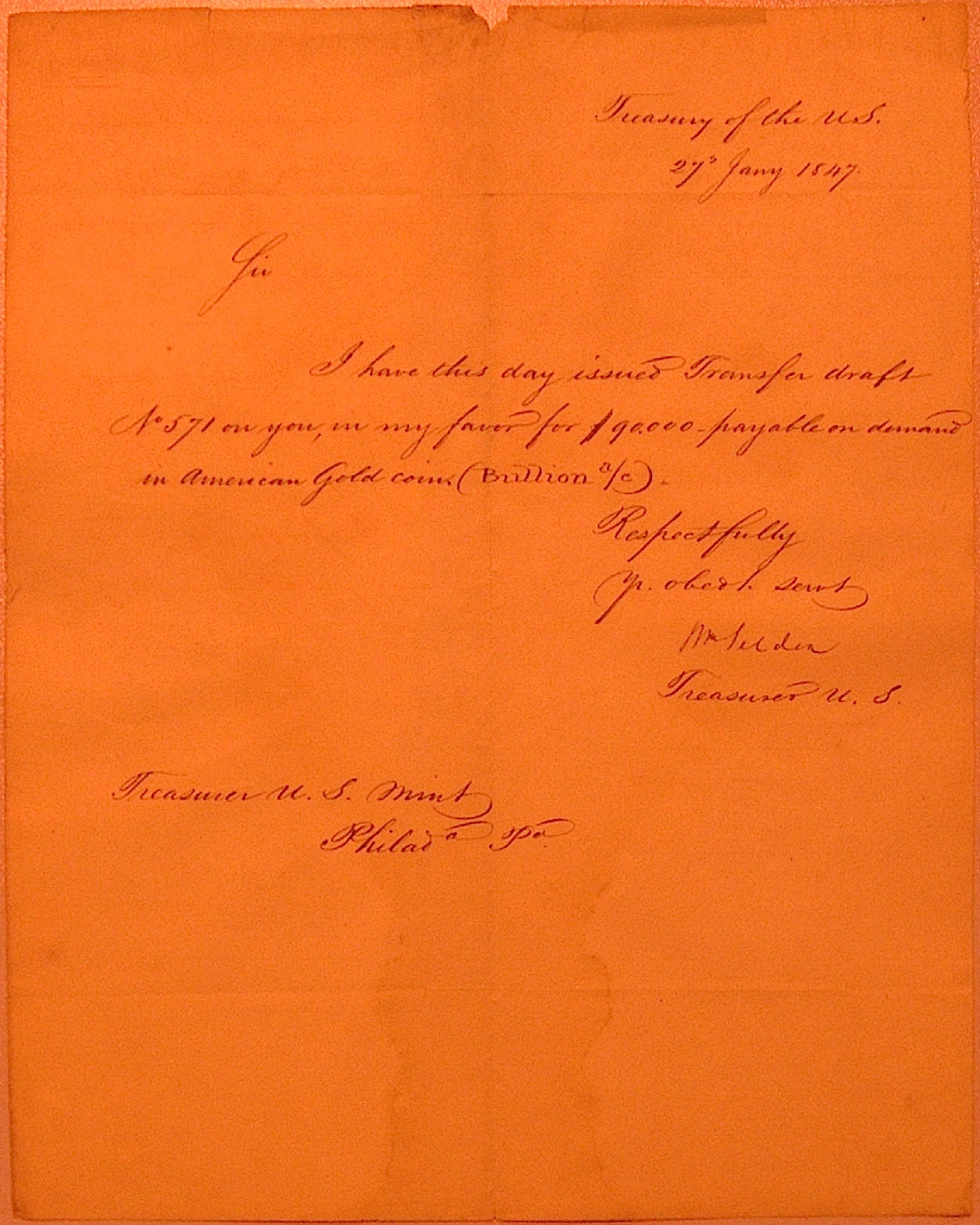
When transfers of deposites are made the assignee should give a receipt for the value of the deposite on the back of the Bullion certificate.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

J. W. McCulloh

Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq:
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.



Treasury of the U.S.
27th Jany 1847

Sir

I have this day issued Transfer draft No 571 on you, in my favor for $90,000 payable on demand in American Gold coin (Bullion a/c).

Respectfully
Yr. obed't. servt
Wm Selden
Treasurer U. S.

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philada Pa

Statement of the Deposits and Coinage at the Branch Mint New Orleans, during the month of January 1847

Deposits

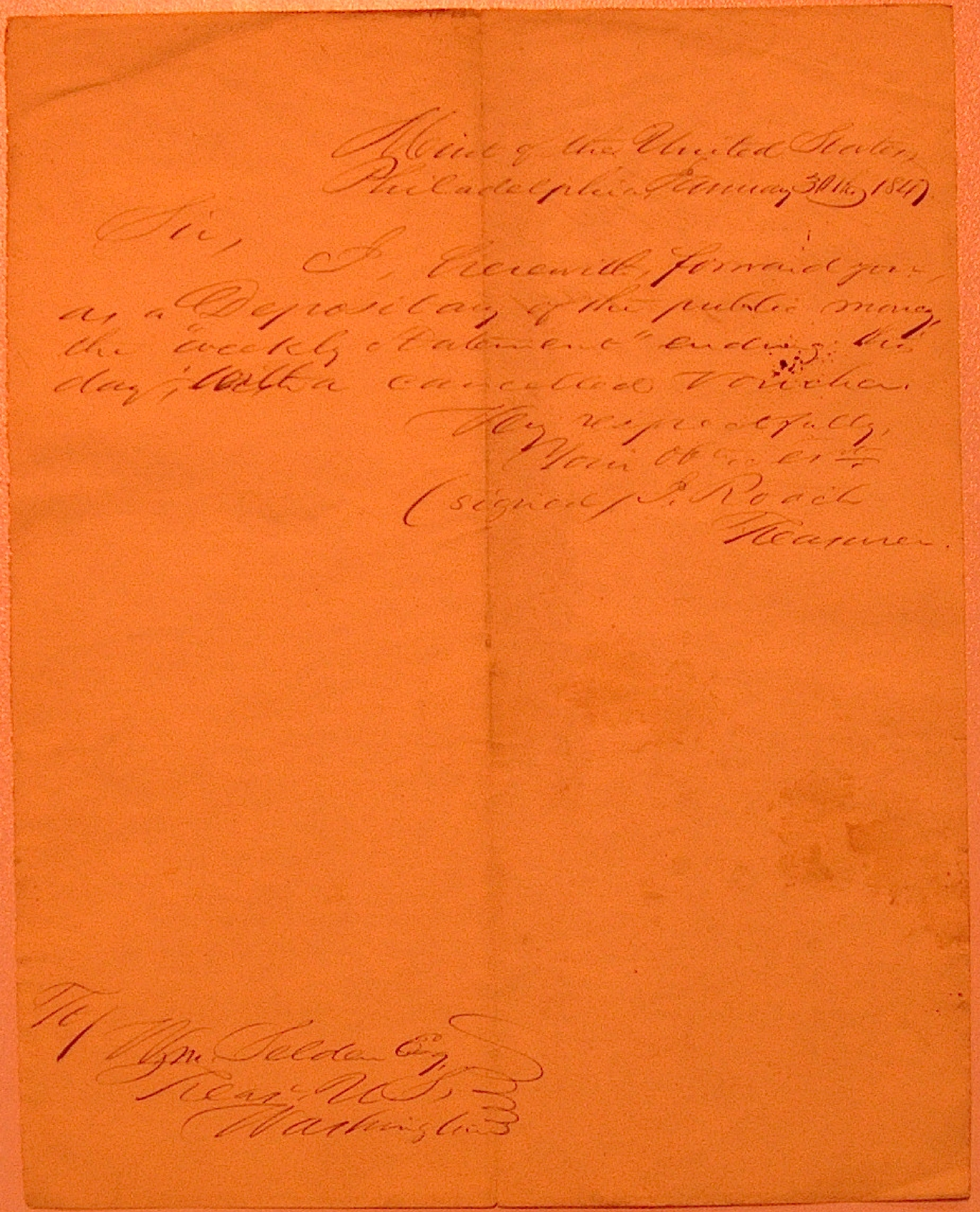
Description of Bullion	Gross Weight after melting		Stand. Weight		Value before deduction		Value after deduction		Total Value after deduction	
	Ounces	dec	Ounces	dec	Dollars	cts	Dollars	cts	Dollars	cts
Gold										
Foreign Coins	19.667	79	9.772	128	367.853	54	367.853	54		
" Bullion	20	67	19	184	369	94	369	94		
U.S. Coin	338	29	341	632	6.355	94	6.355	94		
" Bullion	118	75	115	110	2.141	58	2.141	58		
									376.721	00
Silver										
Foreign Coins	98.895	25	98.277	17	114.358	87	114.342	39		
" Bullion	2.663	78	2.806	06	3.266	23	3.259	15		
									117.624	12
			Total of Deposits						494.345	12

Coinage

Denomination	Number of pieces	Value		Total Value	
		Dollars	cts	Dollars	cts
Gold					
Eagles	25.000	250.000	00		
				250.000	00
Silver					
Half dollars	152.000	76.000	00		
	177			76.000	00
Total of Coinage				326.000	00

U.S. Branch Mint New Orleans
Treasurer's Office January 30th 1847

John K. Macmurdo
Treasurer



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, January 30th, 1847

Sir,

I herewith forward you, as a "Depositary of the public money," the "weekly statement" ending this day, with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
(signed) I. Roach
Treasurer

To/ Wm. Selden Esq.
Treasr. U.S.
Washington

Mint U. S.
Phil. Jan 7, 1847

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., and in reply to the inquiry made in it, I have to ~~state~~ present the following statement.

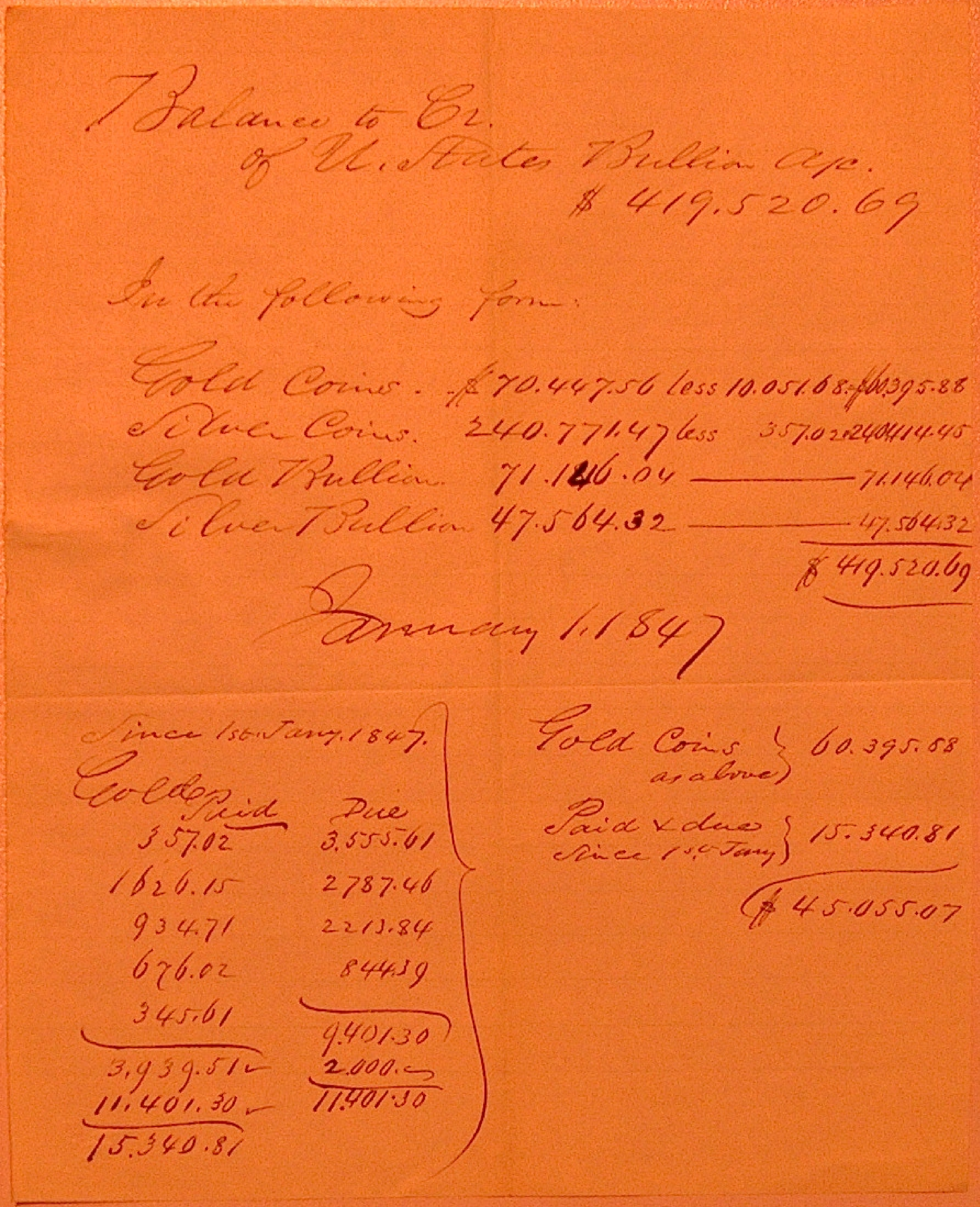
The whole balance of our Bullion Account to the credit of the United States is	$419,520.69
Of which there is in gold,	131,541.92
Made up as follows:	
~~Of bullion~~ Of coins available for a draft,	45,055.07
Of bullion, passing through the several processes of the Mint	86,486.85

This last item, which is less than 4700 ounces of standard gold, is but a moderate amount to have in the Mint uncoined; so that without putting a stop to the prompt payment of deposites, and without timely notice from the Department, no draft could be paid, in gold, exceeding the small sum of $45,000, and even this would embarrass us, were large deposites to be made.

Majr Roach informs me that he has, ~~also~~ in the Assistant Treasury, about $150,000 in U. S. gold coin.

R. M. P.

To Hon. R. J. Walker Secy of Tr



Balance to Cr.
of U. States Bullion a/c.
$ 419.520.69

In the following form:

Gold Coins.	$ 70.447.56	less	10.051.68	= $60.395.88
Silver Coins.	240.771.47	less	357.02	= 240.414.45
Gold Bullion	71.146.04			71.146.04
Silver Bullion	47.564.32			47.564.32
				$ 419.520.69

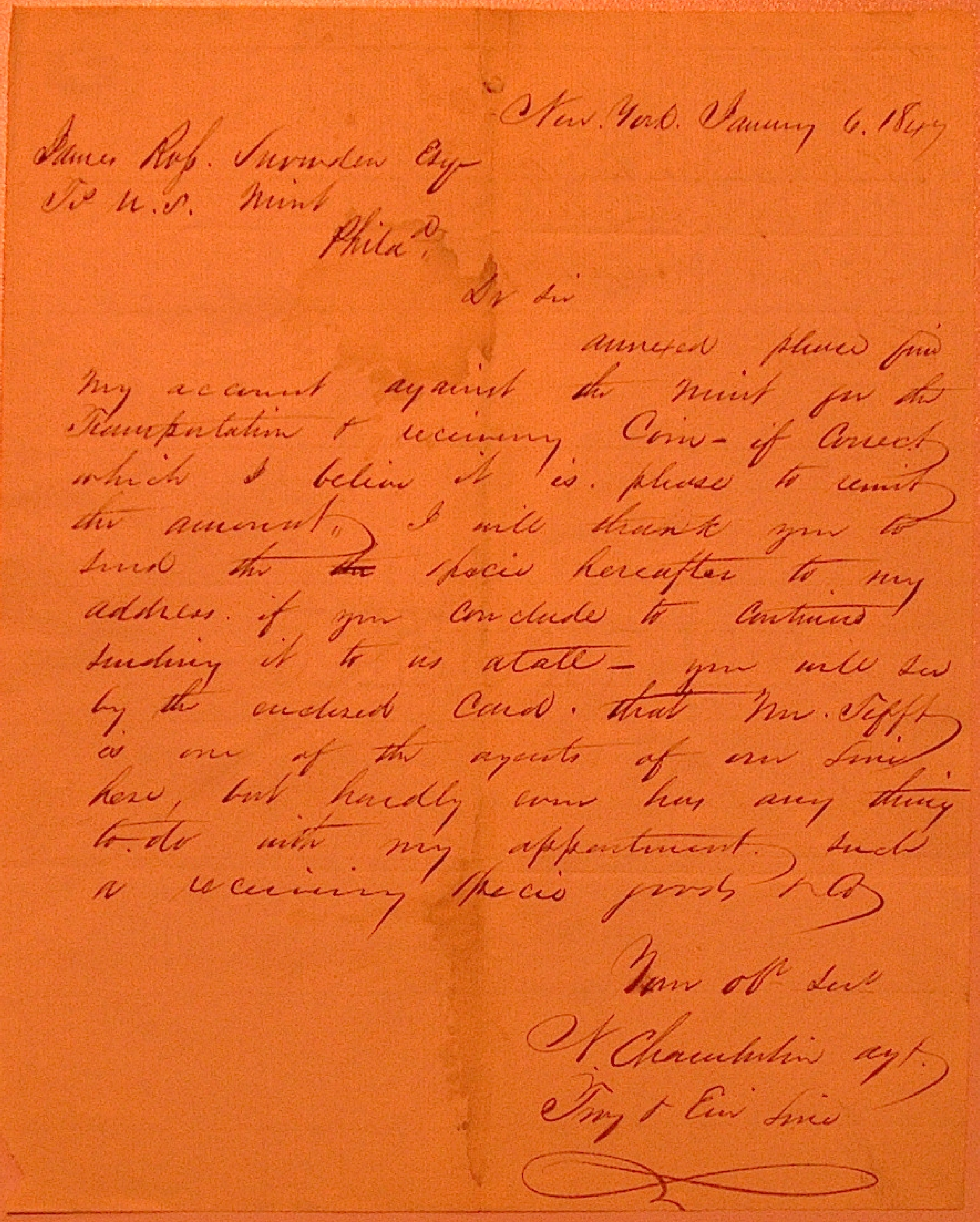
January 1. 1847

Since 1st Jany. 1847.

Gold

Paid	Due
357.02	3.555.61
1626.15	2787.46
934.71	2213.84
676.02	844.39
345.61	
	9.401.30
3,939.51	2.000.
11.401.30	11.401.30
15.340.81	

Gold Coins as above	60.395.88
Paid & due since 1st Jany	15.340.81
	$ 45.055.07



New York January 6. 1847

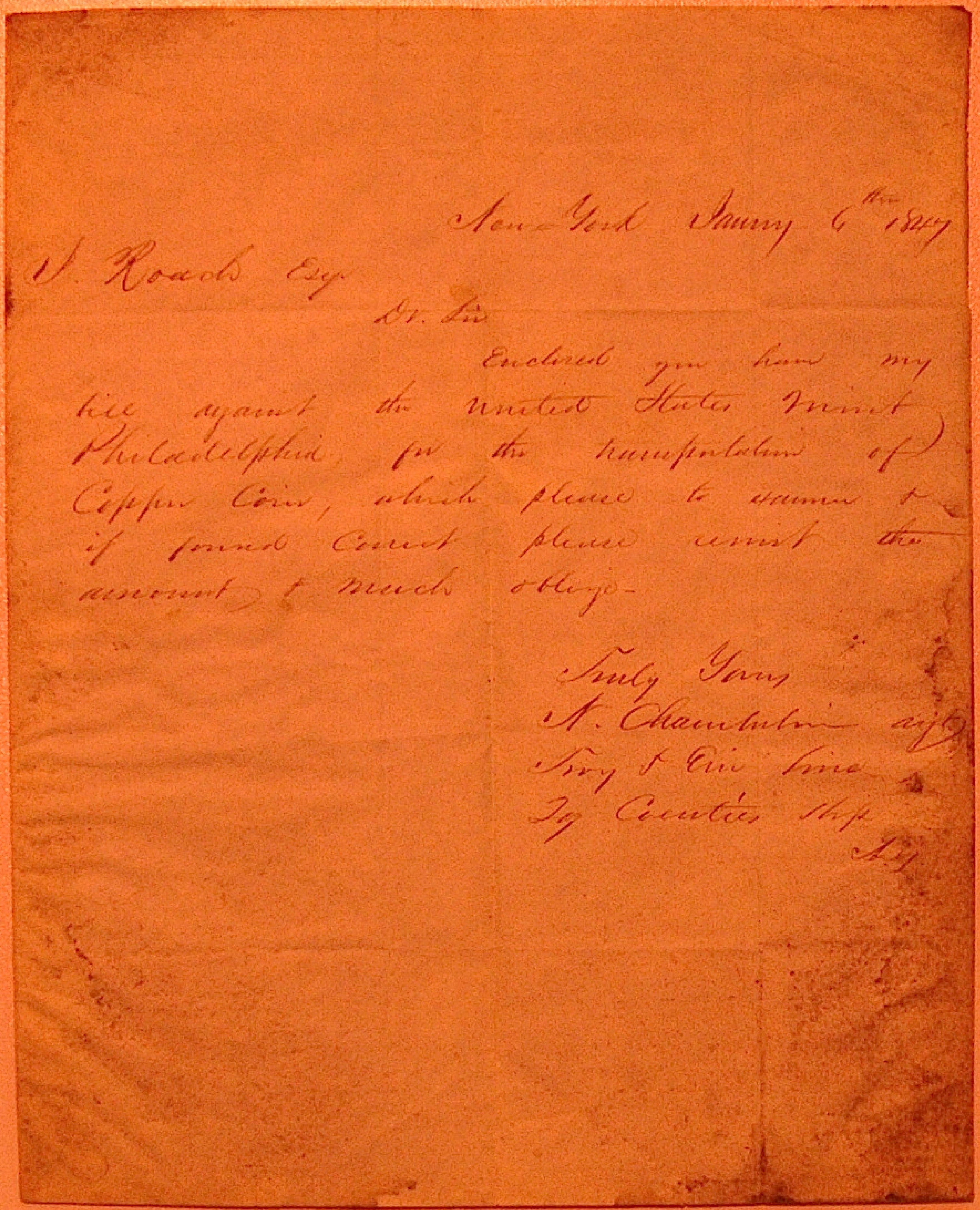
James Ross Snowden Esq
Tr U.S. Mint
Philad.

Dr Sir

annexed please find my account against the Mint for the Transportation & receiving Coin— if Correct which I believe it is. please to remit the amount, I will thank you to send the ~~the~~ specie hereafter to my address. if you conclude to continue sending it to us at all— you will see by the enclosed Card. that Mr. Tifft is one of the agents of our Line here, but hardly ever has any thing to do with my appointment. such as receiving specie goods &c

Yours obt Servt

N. Chamberlin agt.
Troy & Erie Line



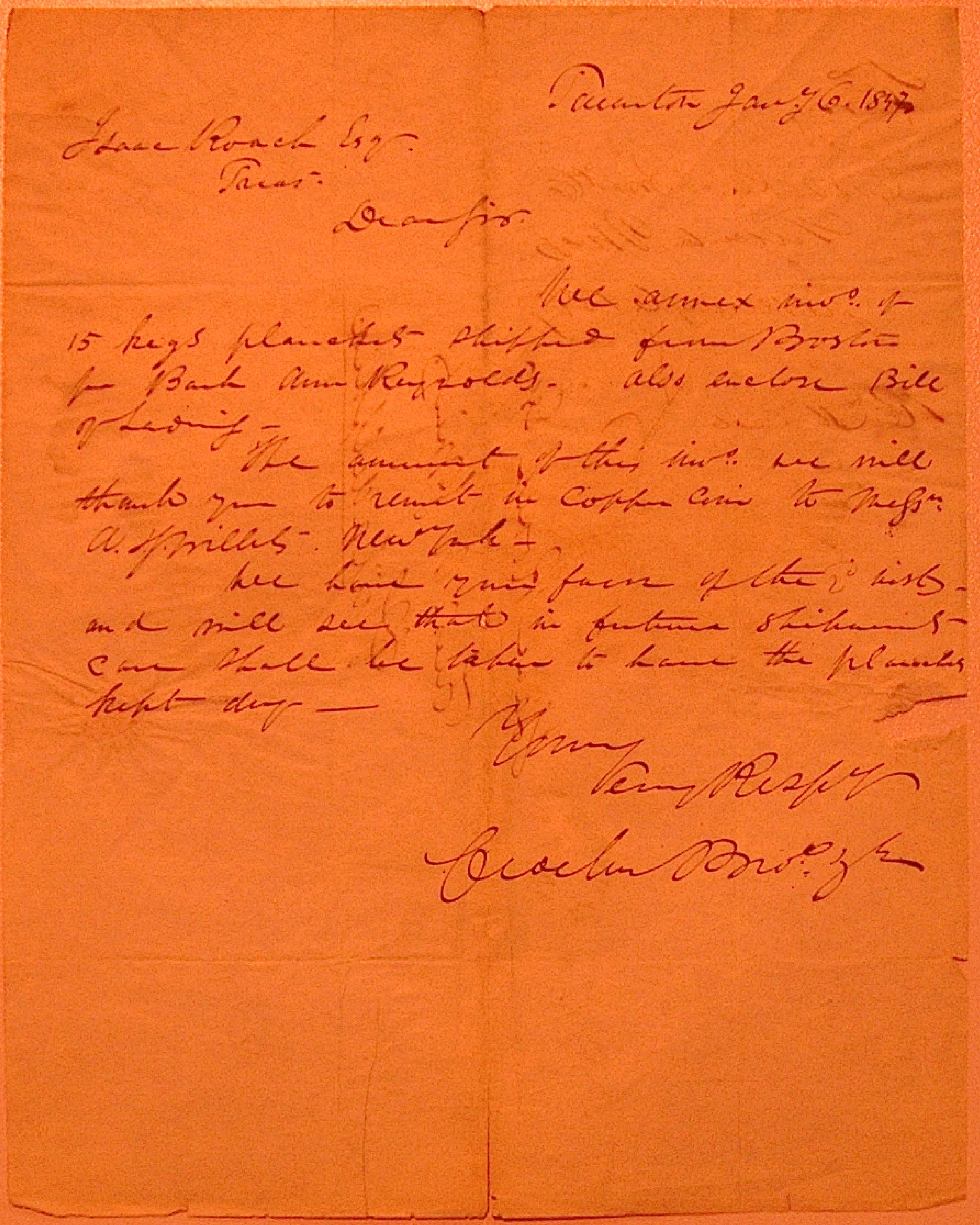
New York January 6th 1847

J. Roach Esq

Dr. Sir

Enclosed you have my bill against the United States Mint Philadelphia, for the transportation of Copper Coin, which please to examine & if found Correct please remit the amount & much oblige-

Truly Yours
N. Chamberlain agt
Troy & Erie Line
by Courtier Shp
[illegible]



Taunton Jany 6. 1847

Isaac Roach Esq.
Treas.

Dear Sir

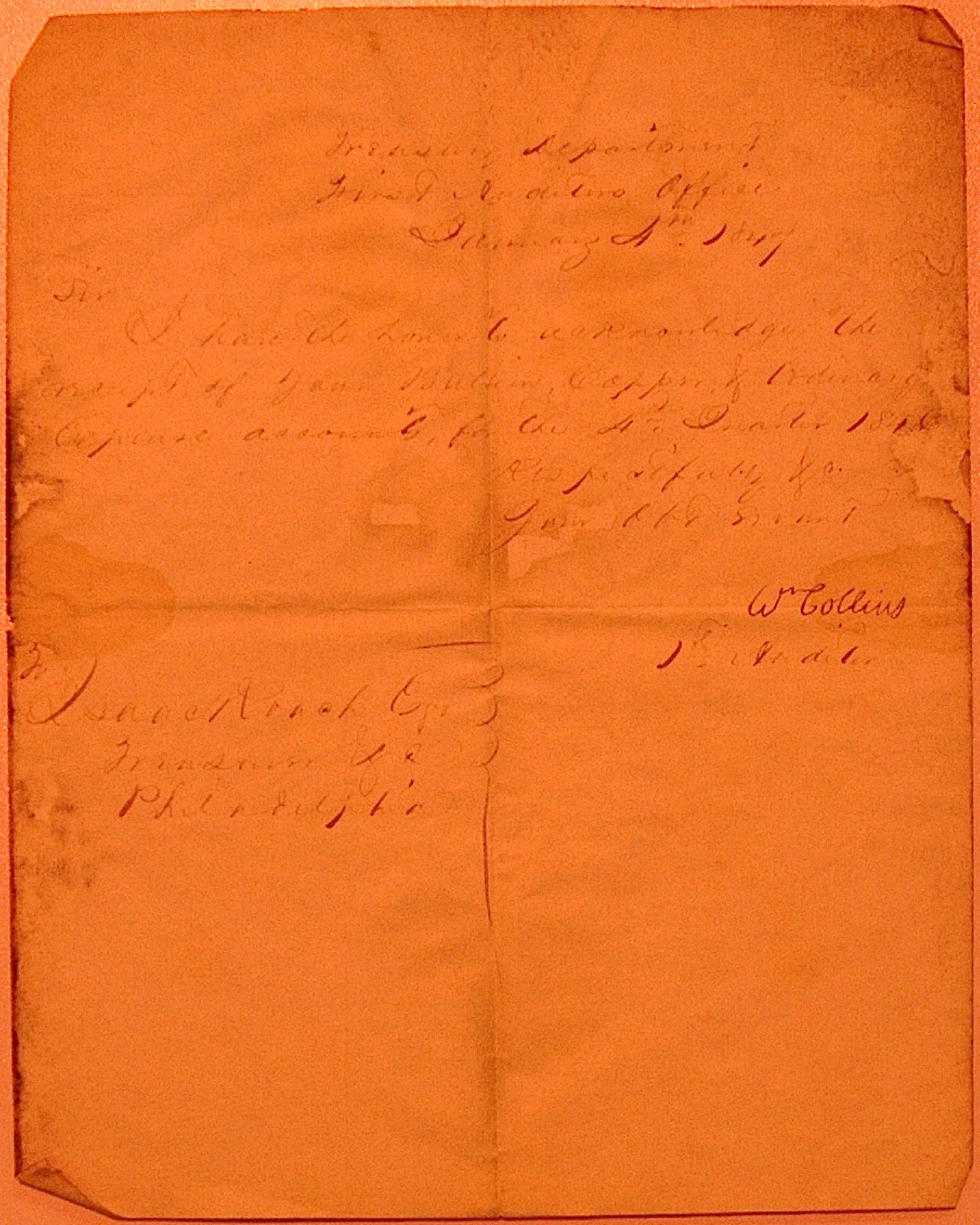
We annex invo. of 15 kegs planchets shipped from Boston per Bark Ann Reynolds. Also enclose Bill of Lading —

The amount of this invo. we will thank you to remit in Copper Coin to Messrs. A. J. Willets. New York —

We have your favor of the 2d inst. and will see that in future shipments care shall be taken to have the planchets kept dry —

Yours
Very Respy

Crocker Bros. & Co



Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
January 4th 1841

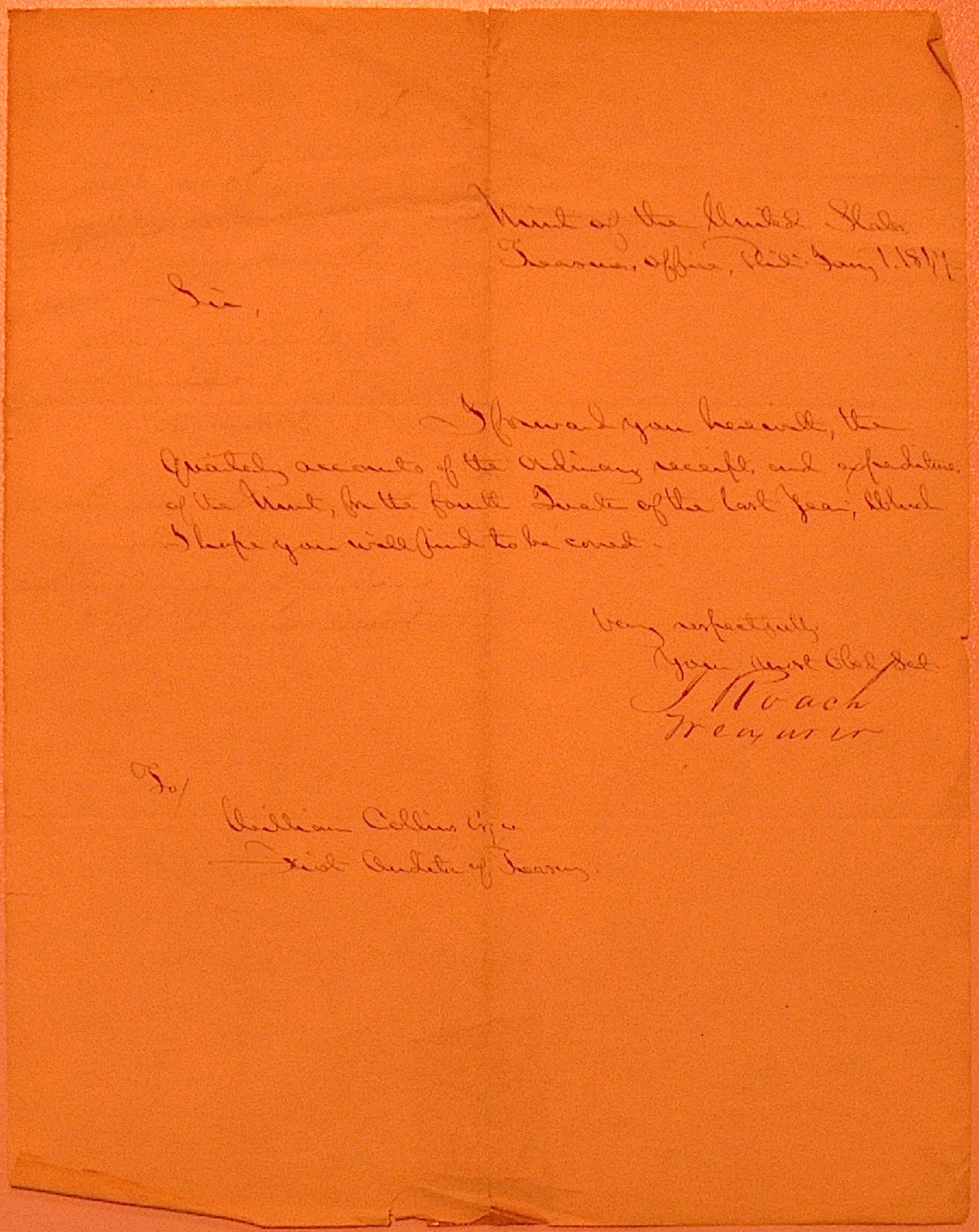
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Bullion, Copper & Ordinary Expense accounts, for the 4th Quarter 1840.

Respectfully &c
Your Obt Servant

Wm Collins
1st Audr.

To
Isaac Roach Esqr
Treasurer &c
Philadelphia



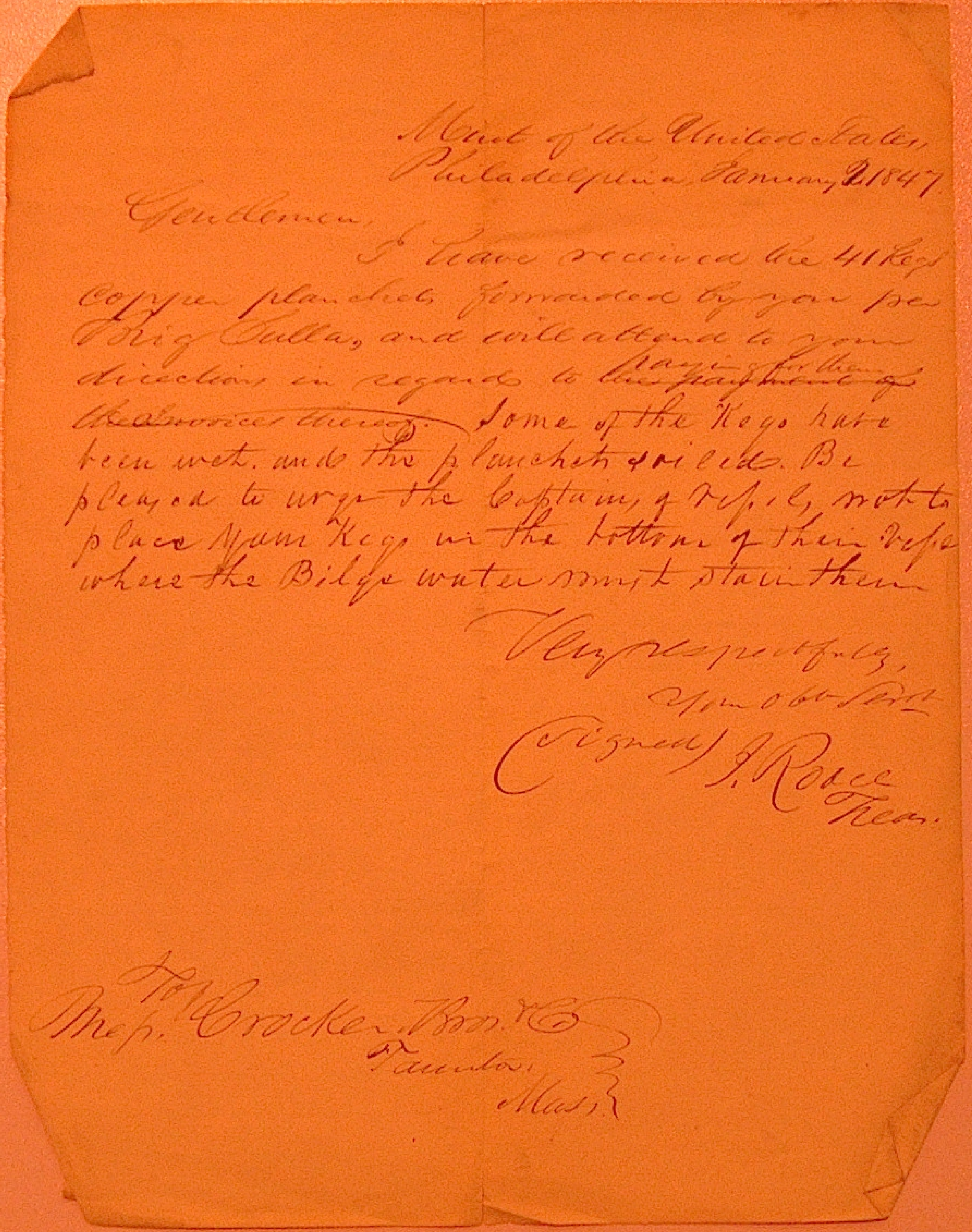
Mint of the United States
Treasurer's Office, Phila Jany 1. 1811

Sir,

I forward you herewith, the Quarterly accounts of the Ordinary receipts, and expenditures, of the Mint, for the fourth Quarter of the last Year, which I hope you will find to be correct.

Very respectfully
Your most Obed Sert
J Roach
Treasurer

To/
William Collins Esqr
First Auditor of Treasury.



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, January 2 1847.

Gentlemen,

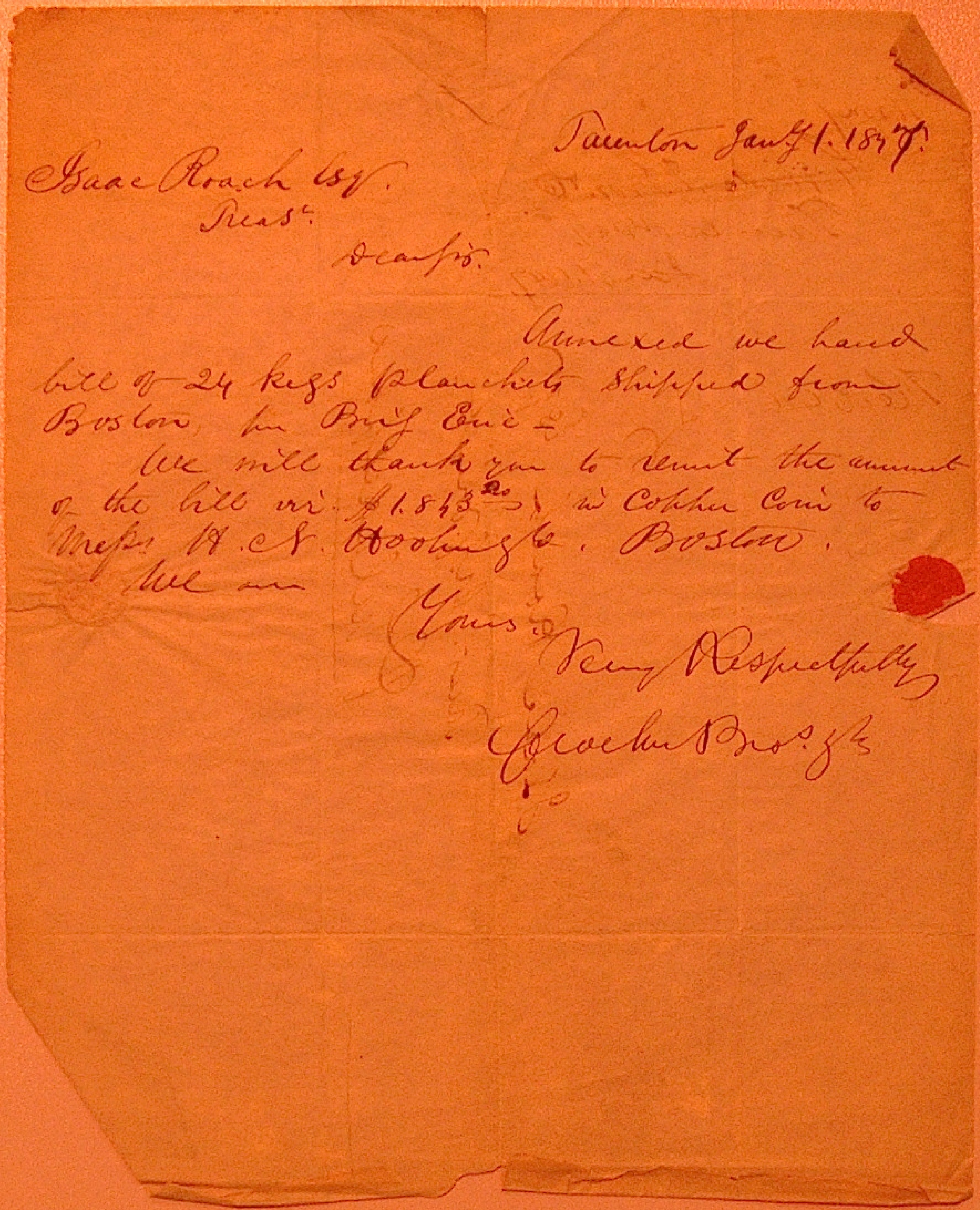
I have received the 41 Kegs copper planchets forwarded by you per Brig Cullas, and will attend to your directions in regard to paying for them ~~the payment of the invoices thereof~~. Some of the Kegs have been wet, and the planchets soiled. Be pleased to urge the Captains of vessels not to place your Kegs in the bottom of their vessels where the Bilge water must stain them.

Very respectfully,
Your obt Servt
(Signed) I. Roach
Treas.

To
Messrs. Crocker Bros & Co
Taunton,
Mass.

Dr Cammack will be greatly obliged if the officer of the Mint will have the kindness to let him have the value of the accompanying piece of Gold in Dollars—

H J Chartrand
Jan 1st 1847



Taunton Jany 1. 1847.

Isaac Roach Esq.
Treasr.

Dear Sir.

Annexed we hand bill of 24 kegs planchets shipped from Boston per Brig Erie —

We will thank you to remit the amount of the bill viz. \$1.843^{20}, in Copper Coin to Messrs H. & N. Hooling & Co. Boston.

We are

Yours

Very Respectfully

Crocker Bros & Co

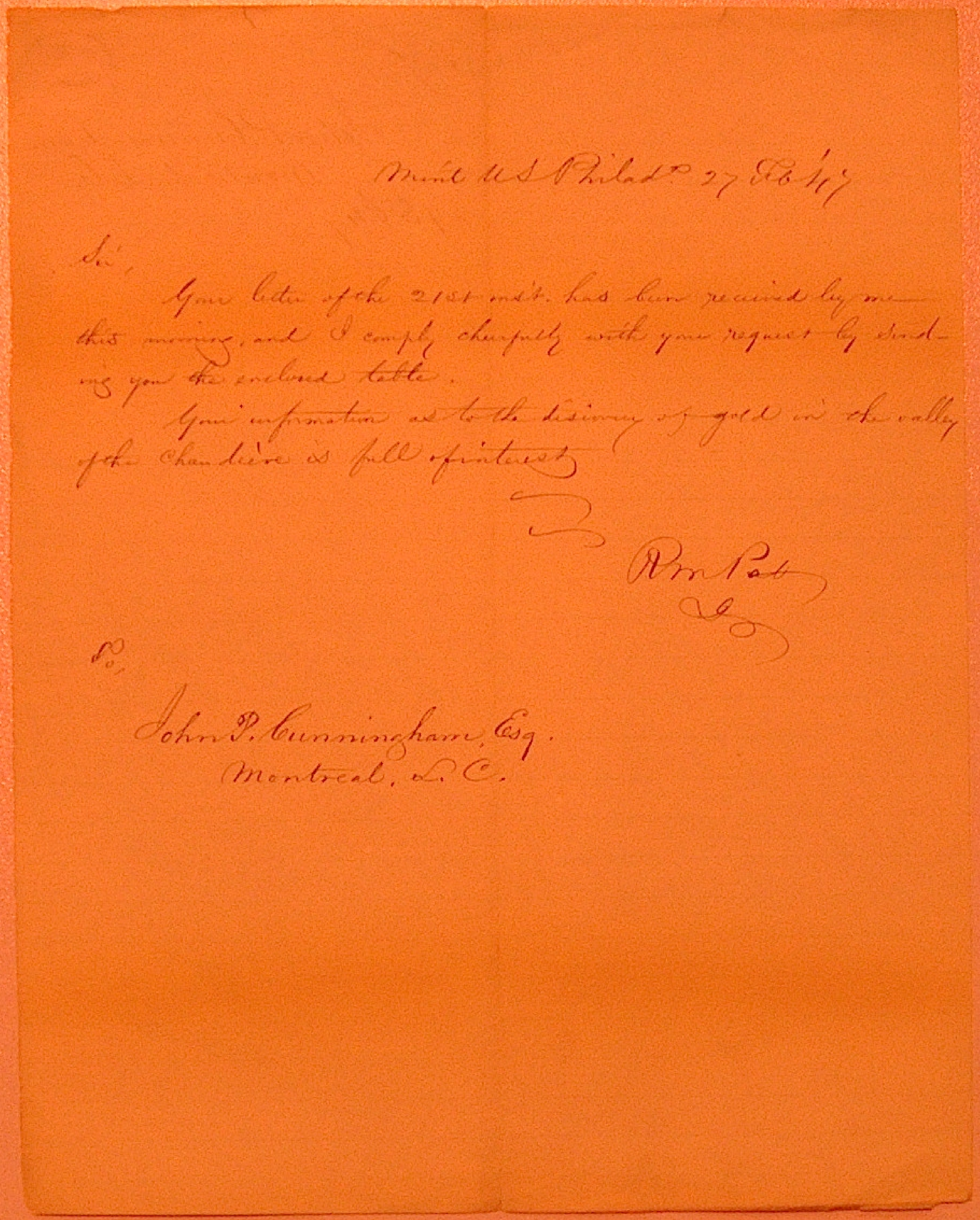
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, January 1. 1847.

Sir,

I forward you herewith, the quarterly accounts of the operations of the Mint for the quarter ending the 31st day of December 1846, which I hope you will find to be correct.

Very respectfully,
Your Obed. Sert.
(signed) I. Roach
Treasurer.

To Wm. Collins. Esqr.
1st Auditor of the Treasury
Washington



Mint U S Philada 27 Feb /47

Sir,

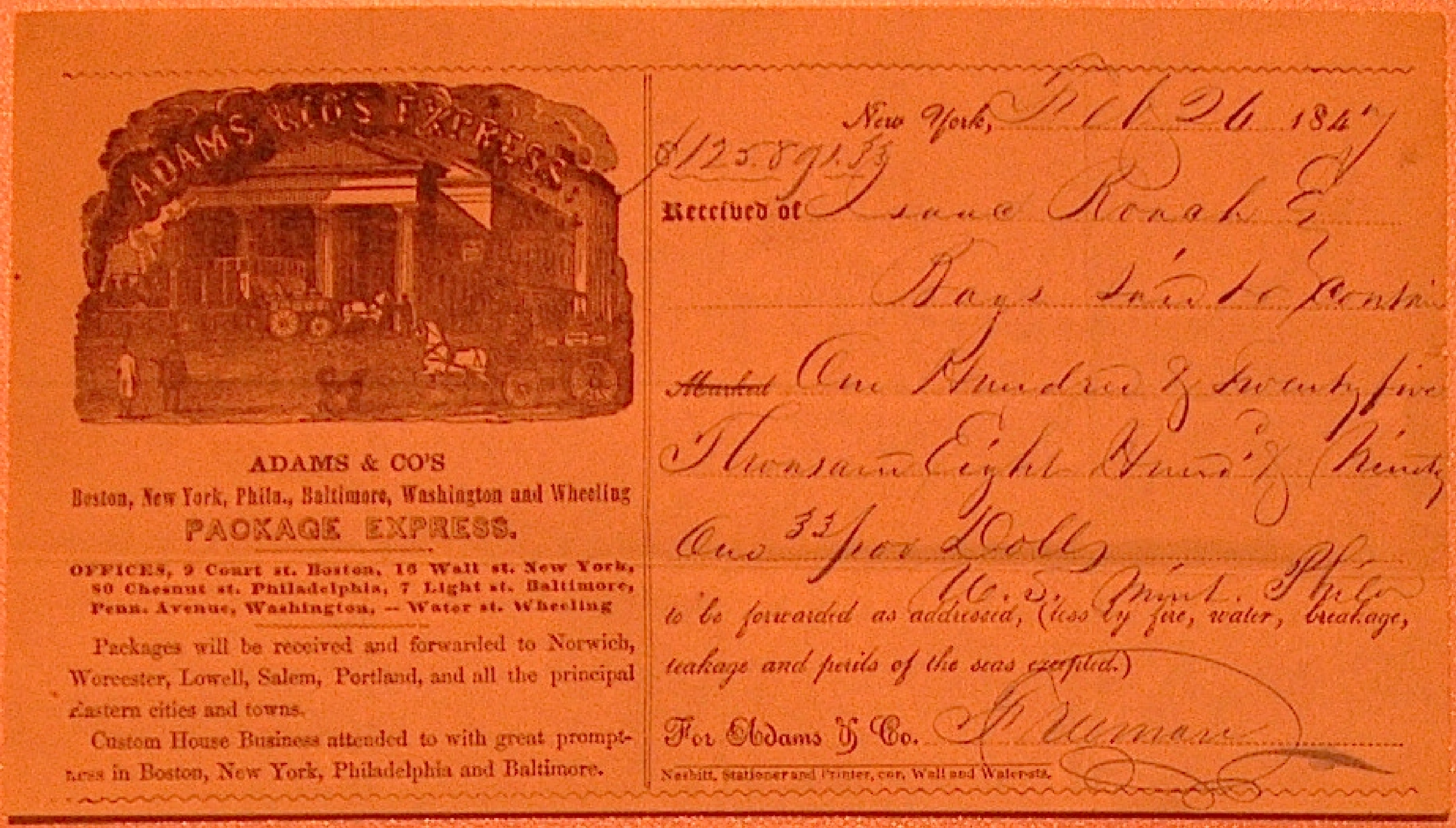
Your letter of the 21st inst. has been received by me this morning, and I comply cheerfully with your request by sending you the enclosed table.

Your information as to the discovery of gold in the valley of the Chaudière is full of interest.

R M Pat

To,

John P. Cunningham, Esq.
Montreal, L. C.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New York, Feb 26 1847

Received of Isaac Roach Esq

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U.S. Mint. Phila

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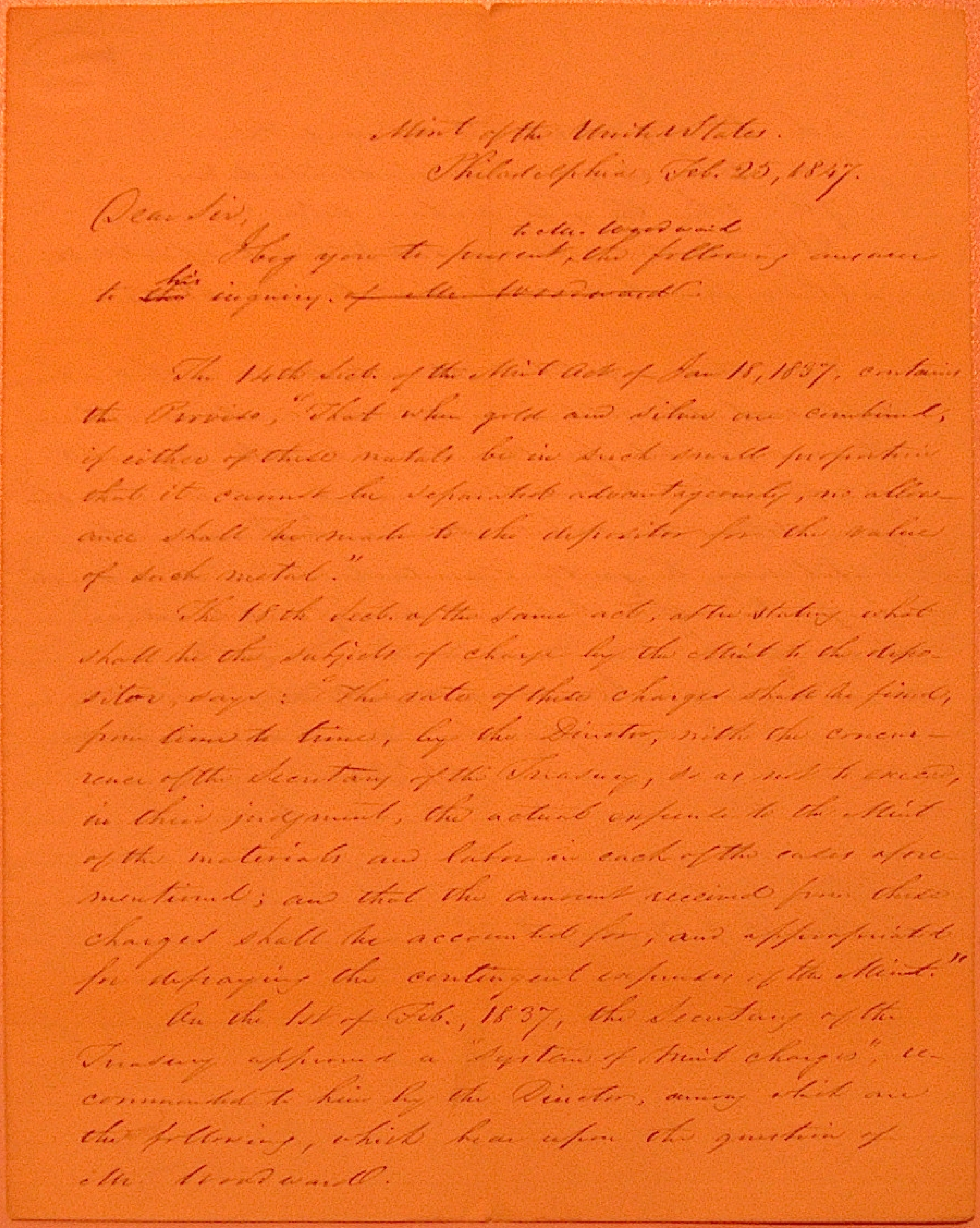

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1847.

Dear Sir,

I beg you to present, to Mr. Woodward, the following answer to ~~the~~ his inquiry. ~~of Mr. Woodward~~

The 14th Sect. of the Mint Act of Jan 18, 1837, contains the Proviso, "That when gold and silver are combined, if either of these metals be in such small proportion that it cannot be separated advantageously, no allowance shall be made to the depositor for the value of such metal."

The 18th Sect. of the same act, after stating what shall be the subjects of charge by the Mint to the depositor, says: "The rate of these charges shall be fixed, from time to time, by the Director, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury, so as not to exceed, in their judgment, the actual expense to the Mint of the materials and labor in each of the cases aforementioned; and that the amount received from these charges shall be accounted for, and appropriated for defraying the contingent expenses of the Mint."

On the 1st of Feb., 1837, the Secretary of the Treasury approved a "System of Mint charges", recommended to him by the Director, among which are the following, which bear upon the question of Mr. Woodward.

"5th. When gold requires refining &c.
"6th. When the gold is above standard &c.
"7th. When the gold contains silver &c.
"8th. Neither gold nor silver shall be separated &c.
(Copy from book of "Rough notes" pp. 62, 63.

From these regulations it will be seen, that when ~~gold~~ and the gold in a deposit contains silver, it is separated for the benefit of the depositor, except where the net amount would be less than five dollars in value, ~~then~~, in ~~such~~ which cases, the metal may be justly considered as "in such small proportions that it cannot be separated advantageously."*

I am very respectfully
Your friend and Servant,
R. M. P.

To/
Hon. C. J. Ingersoll.

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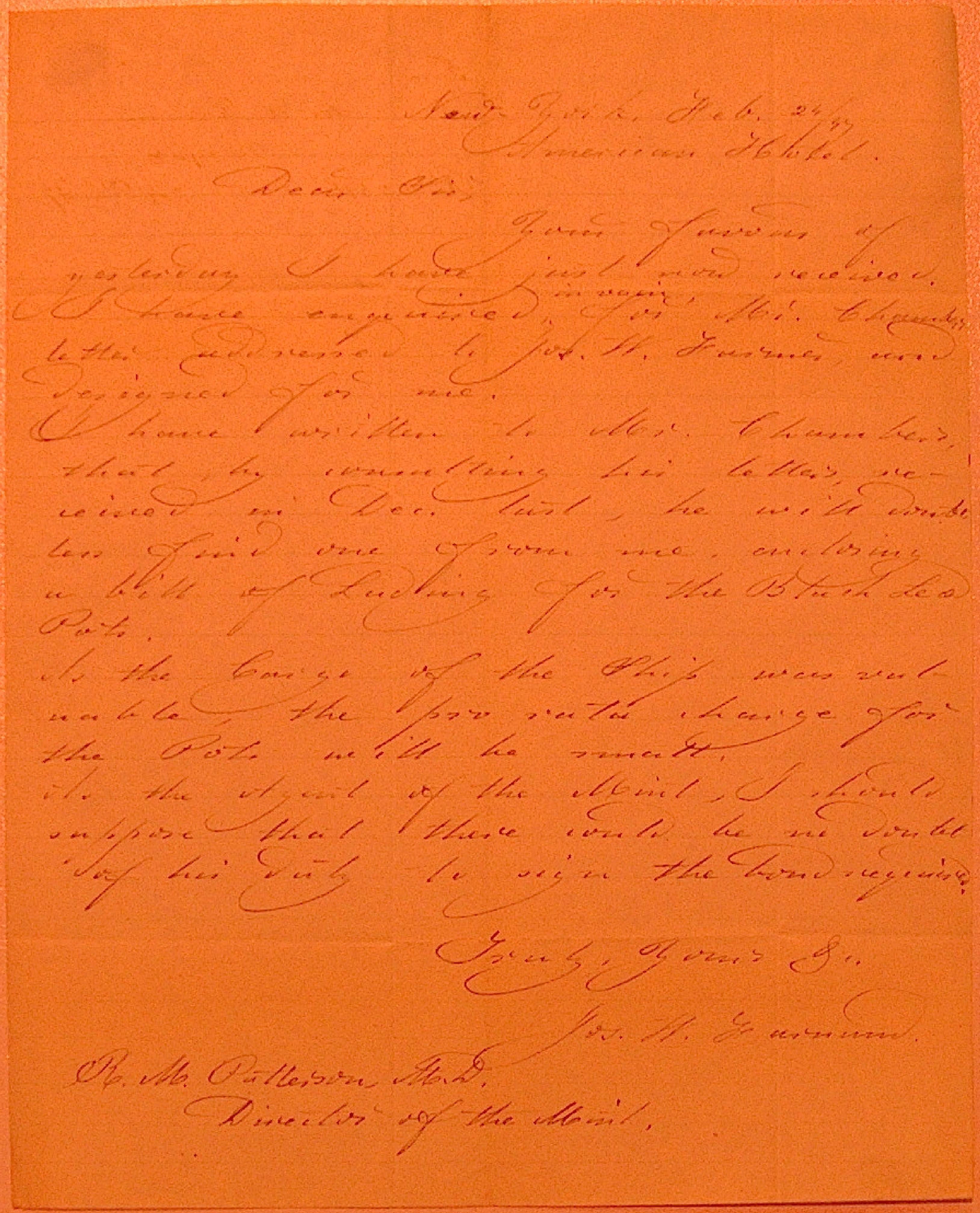
* It may be proper to mention that before the adoption of this rule, the limit established at the Mint was ten dollars.



New York, Feb. 24/47
American Hotel.

Dear Sir,

Your favour of yesterday I have just now received. I have enquired, in vain, for Mr. Chambers letter addressed to Jos. H. Farmer, and designed for me.

I have written to Mr. Chambers, that by consulting his letters, received in Dec. last, he will doubtless find one from me, enclosing a bill of Lading for the Black Lead Pots.

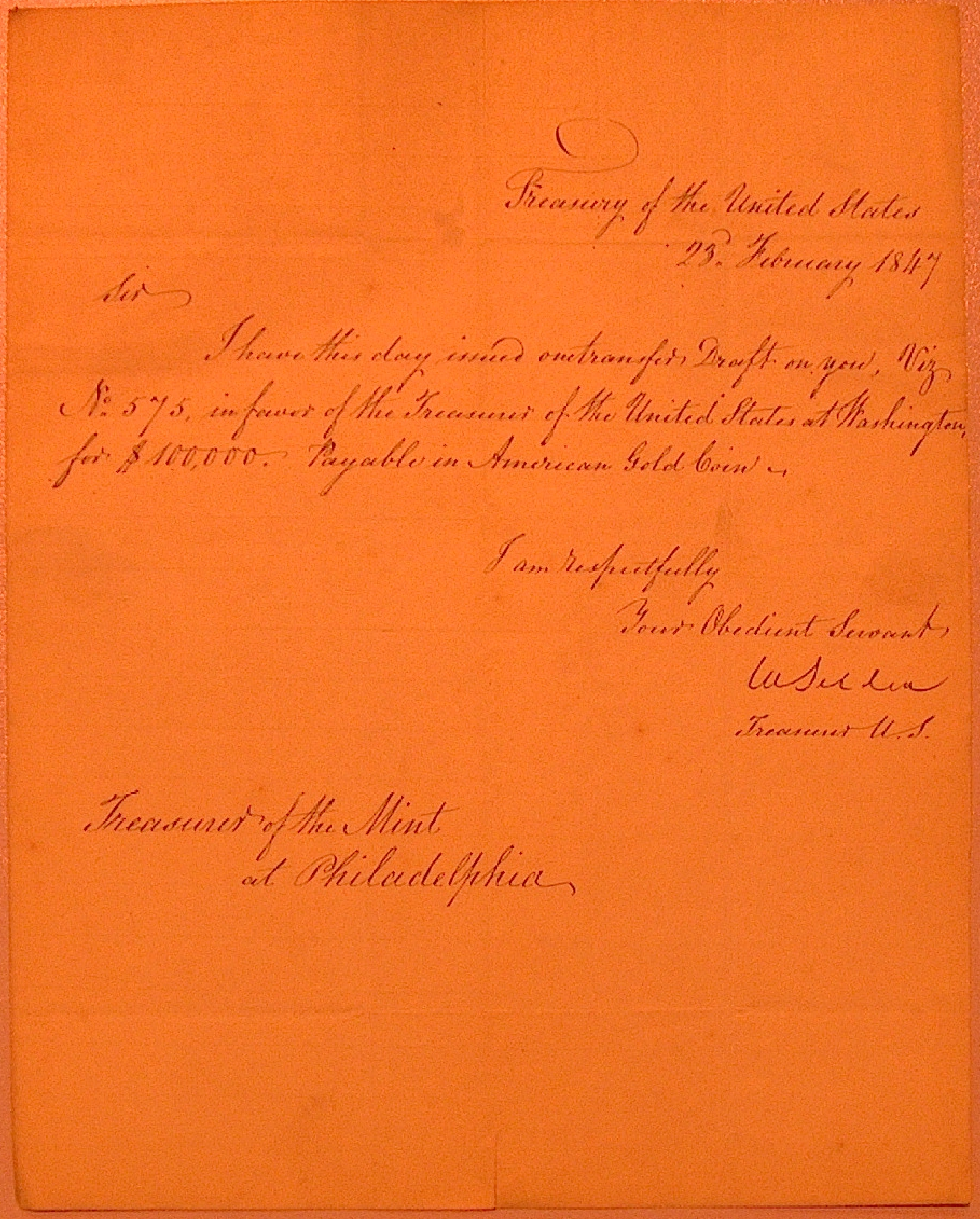
As the Cargo of the Ship was valuable, the pro rata charge for the Pots will be small.

As the Agent of the Mint, I should suppose that there would be no doubt of his duty to sign the bond required.

Truly, Yours &c.

Jos. H. Farmer.

R. M. Patterson, M.D.
Director of the Mint.



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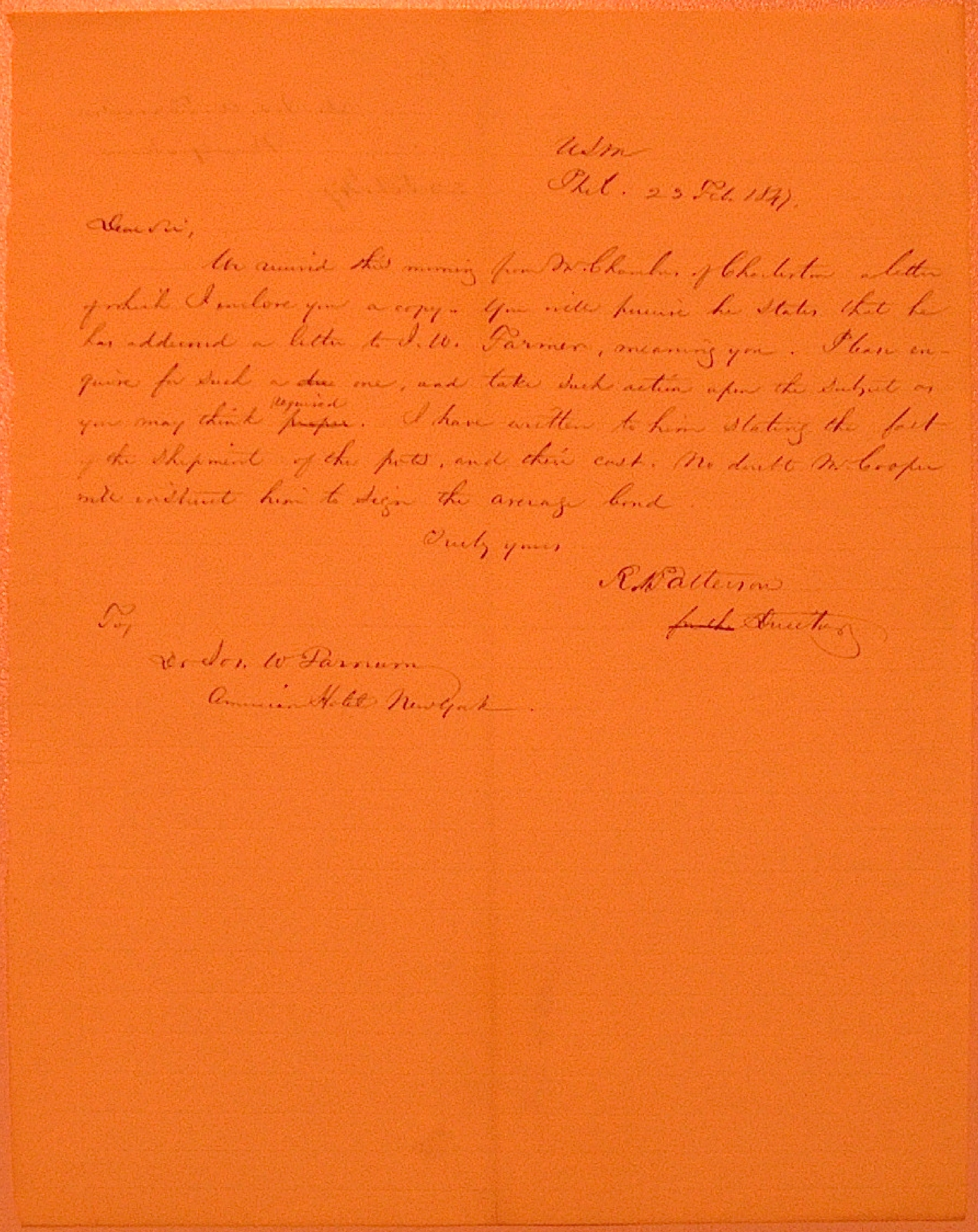
Treasury of the United States
23d February 1847

Sir

I have this day issued one transfer Draft on you, Viz No. 575, in favor of the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, for $100,000. Payable in American Gold Coin.

I am respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
W Selden
Treasurer U.S.

Treasurer of the Mint
at Philadelphia



U.S.M.
Phil. 23 Feb. 1847.

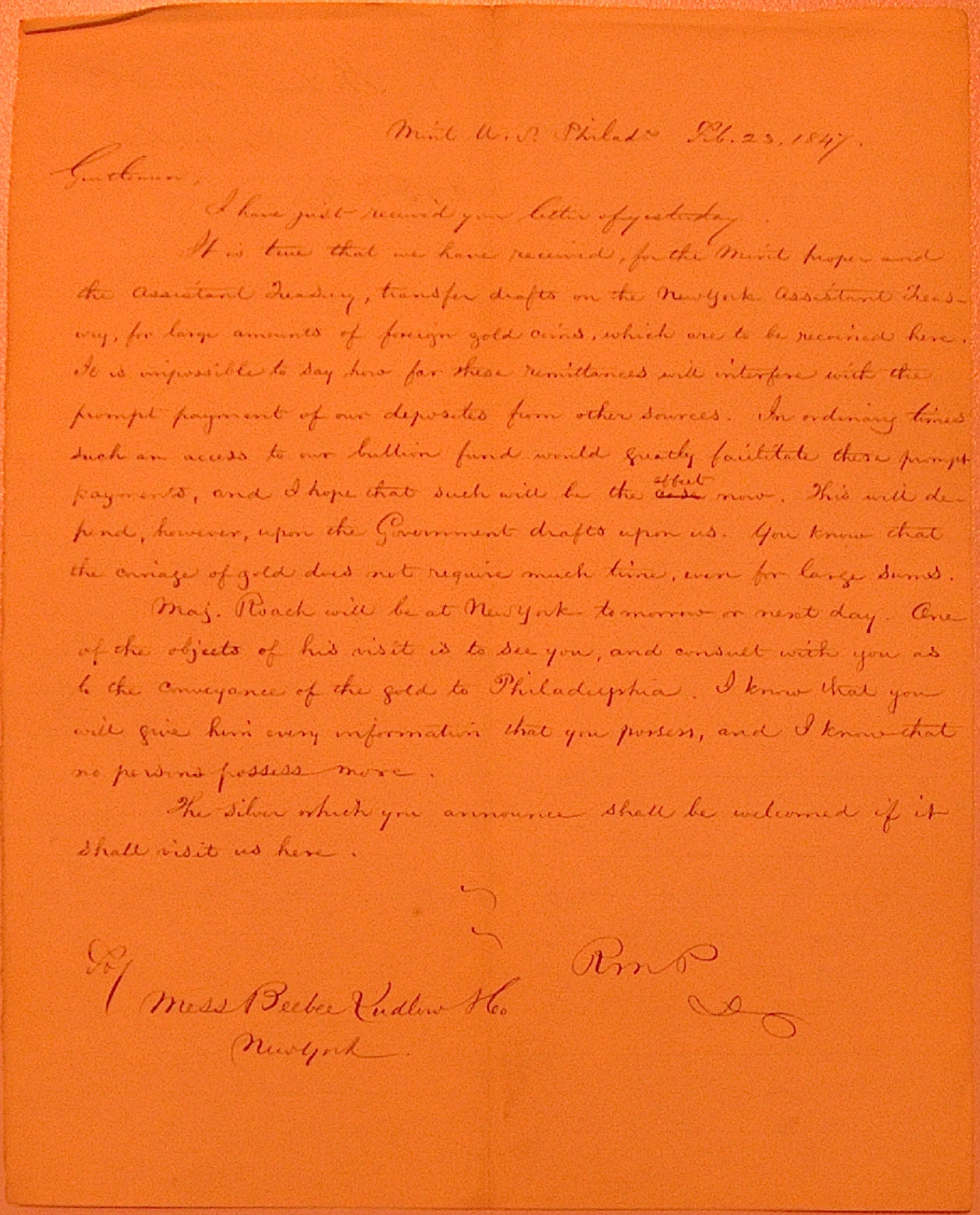
Dear Sir,

We received this morning from Mr. Chambers of Charleston a letter of which I enclose you a copy. You will perceive he states that he has addressed a letter to J. W. Farmer, meaning you. Please enquire for such a ~~dire~~ one, and take such action upon the subject as you may think ~~proper~~ required. I have written to him stating the fact of the shipment of the pots, and their cost. No doubt Mr. Cooper will instruct him to sign the average bond.

Truly yours,

R. M. Patterson
~~[illegible]~~ Director

To
Dr. Jos. W. Farnum
American Hotel New York.



Mint U. S. Philada Feb. 23, 1847.

Gentlemen,

I have just received your letter of yesterday.

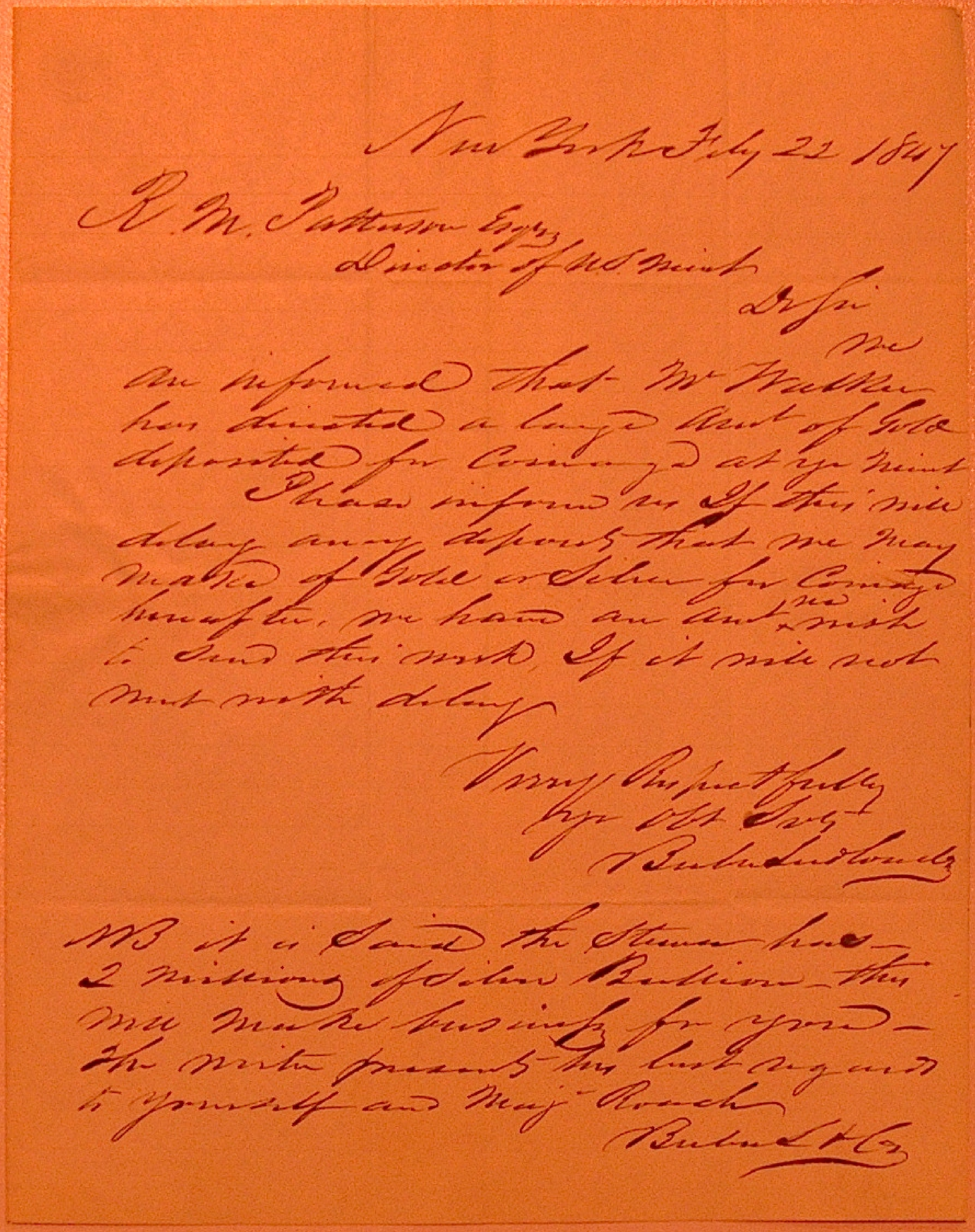
It is true that we have received, for the Mint proper and the Assistant Treasury, transfer drafts on the New York Assistant Treasury, for large amounts of foreign gold coins, which are to be received here. It is impossible to say how far these remittances will interfere with the prompt payment of our deposites from other sources. In ordinary times such an access to our bullion fund would greatly facilitate these prompt payments, and I hope that such will be the ~~case~~ effect now. This will depend, however, upon the Government drafts upon us. You know that the carriage of gold does not require much time, even for large sums.

Maj. Roach will be at New York tomorrow or next day. One of the objects of his visit is to see you, and consult with you as to the conveyance of the gold to Philadelphia. I know that you will give him every information that you possess, and I know that no persons possess more.

The Silver which you announce shall be welcomed if it shall visit us here.

R M P

To
Mess. Beebe Ludlow & Co.
New York



New York Feby 22 1847

R. M. Patterson Esqr
Director of U.S. Mint

Dr Sir

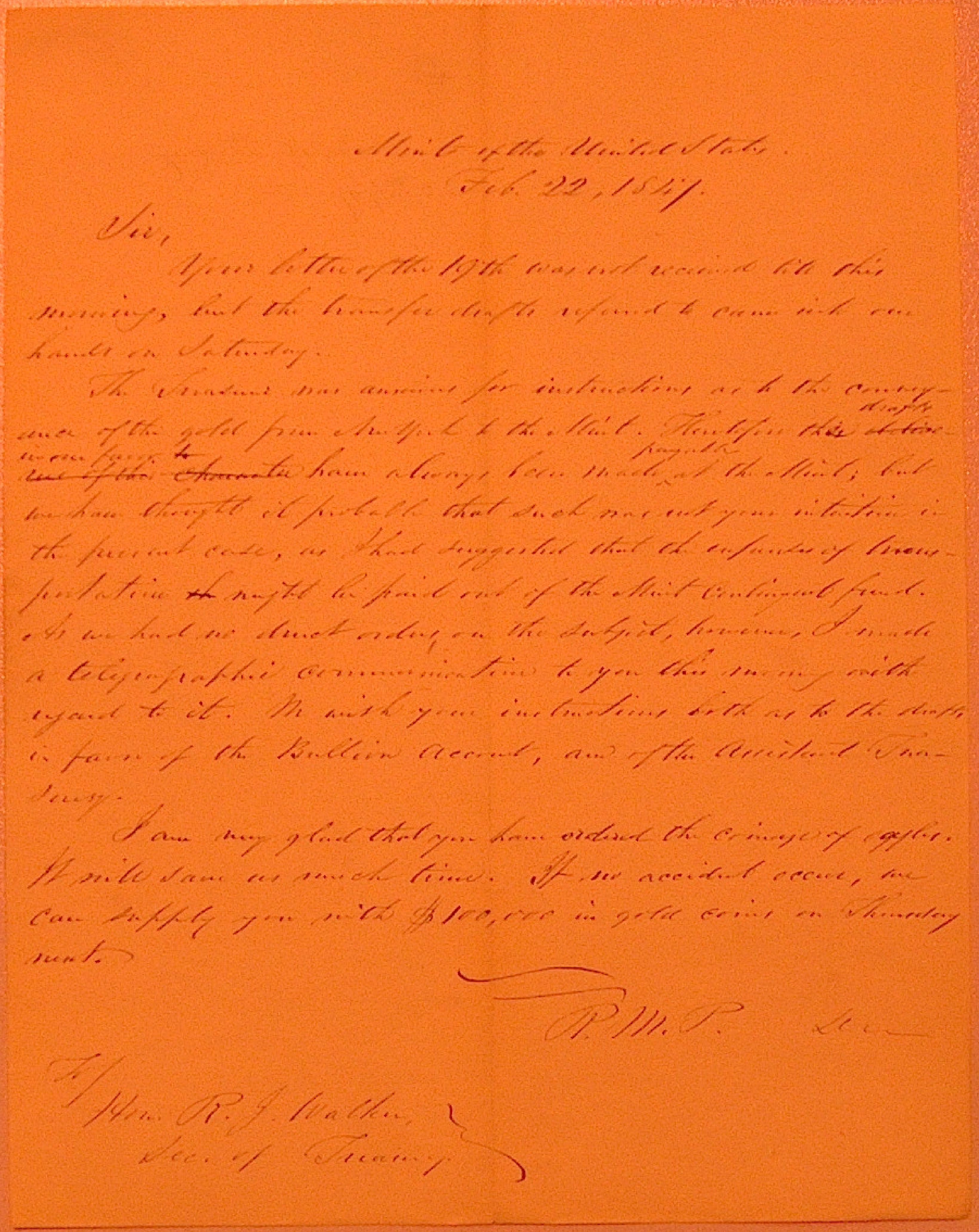
We are informed that Mr Walker has directed a large Amt of Gold deposited for Coinage at yr Mint

Please inform us If this will delay any deposits that we may make of Gold or Silver for Coinage hereafter. we have an Amt we wish to send this week, If it will not meet with delay

Very Respectfully
yr Obt Servt
Beebe Ludlow & Co

NB it is said the Steamer has 2 millions of Silver Bullion. this will make business for you. The writer presents his best regards to yourself and Majr Roach

Beebe L & Co



Mint of the United States.
Feb. 22, 1847.

Sir,

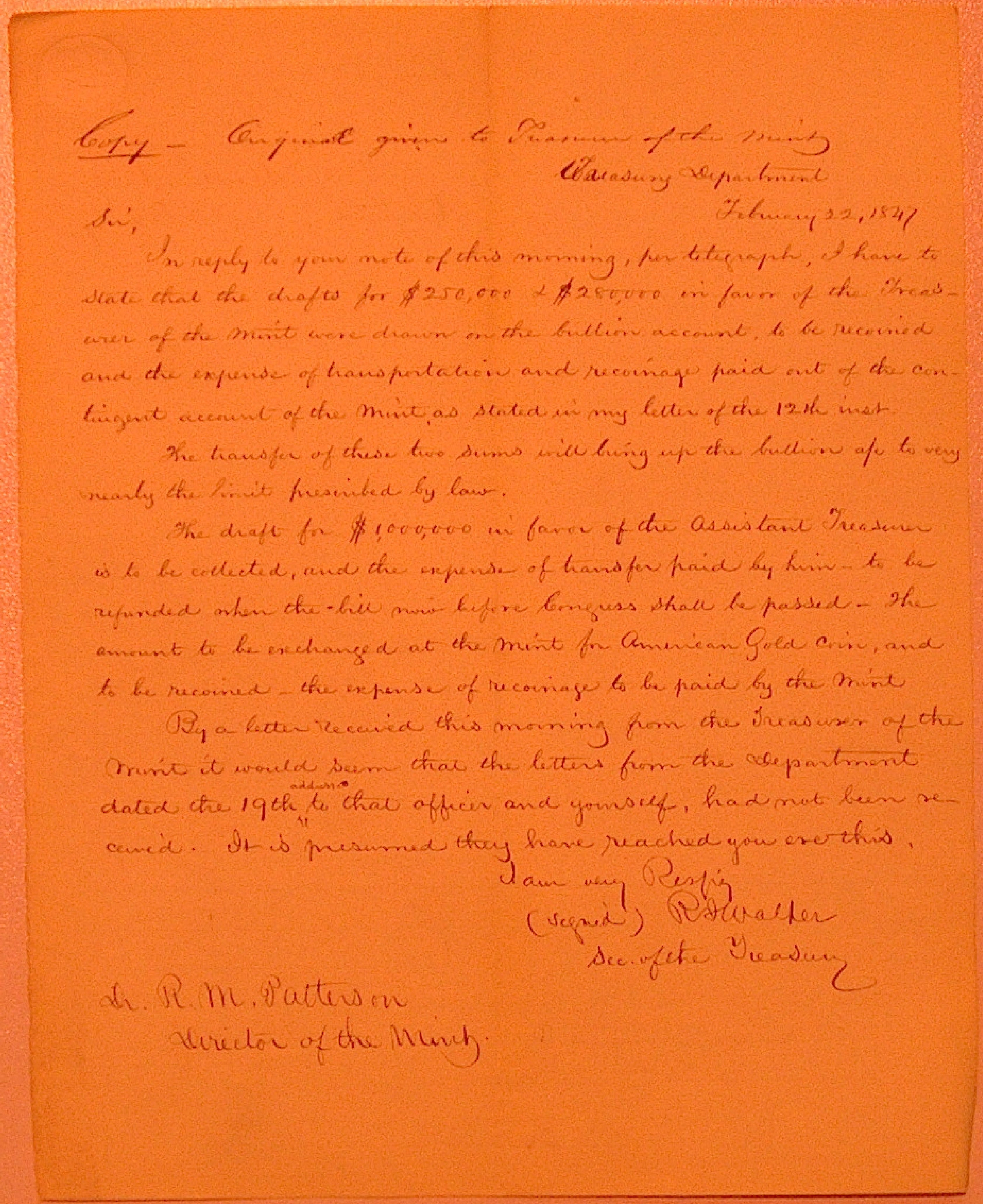
Your letter of the 19th was not received till this morning, but the transfer drafts referred to came into our hands on Saturday.

The Treasurer was anxious for instructions as to the conveyance of the gold from New York to the Mint. Heretofore the drafts ~~[illegible]~~ in our favor ~~of this character~~ have always been made payable at the Mint, but we have thought it probable that such was not your intention in the present case, as I had suggested that the expenses of transportation ~~th~~ might be paid out of the Mint Contingent fund. As we had no direct orders on the subject, however, I made a telegraphic communication to you this morning with regard to it. We wish your instructions both as to the drafts in favor of the Bullion Account, and of the Assistant Treasury.

I am very glad that you have ordered the coinage of copper. It will save us much time. If no accident occur, we can supply you with $100,000 in gold coins on Thursday next.

R. M. P. &c

To/
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Sec. of Treasury



Copy – Original given to Treasurer of the Mint

Treasury Department

February 22, 1847

Sir,

In reply to your note of this morning, per telegraph, I have to state that the drafts for $250,000 & $280,000 in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint were drawn on the bullion account, to be recoined and the expense of transportation and recoinage paid out of the contingent account of the Mint, as stated in my letter of the 12th inst.

The transfer of these two sums will bring up the bullion a/c to very nearly the limit prescribed by law.

The draft for $1,000,000 in favor of the Assistant Treasurer is to be collected, and the expense of transfer paid by him – to be refunded when the bill now before Congress shall be passed – The amount to be exchanged at the Mint for American Gold Coin, and to be recoined – the expense of recoinage to be paid by the Mint

By a letter received this morning from the Treasurer of the Mint it would seem that the letters from the Department dated the 19th addressed to that officer and yourself, had not been received. It is presumed they have reached you ere this,

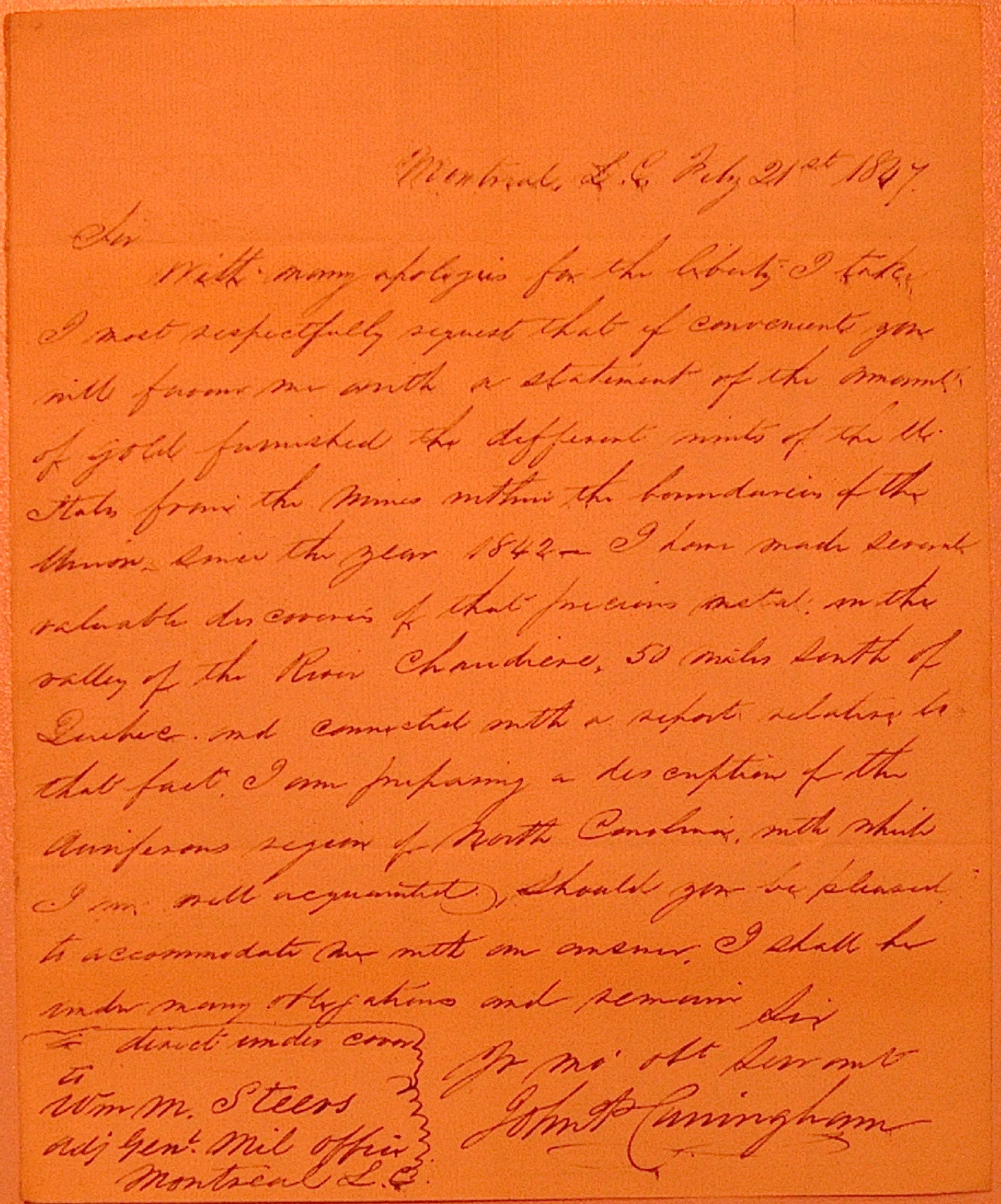
I am very Resp'y

(Signed) R J Walker

Sec. of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson

Director of the Mint.



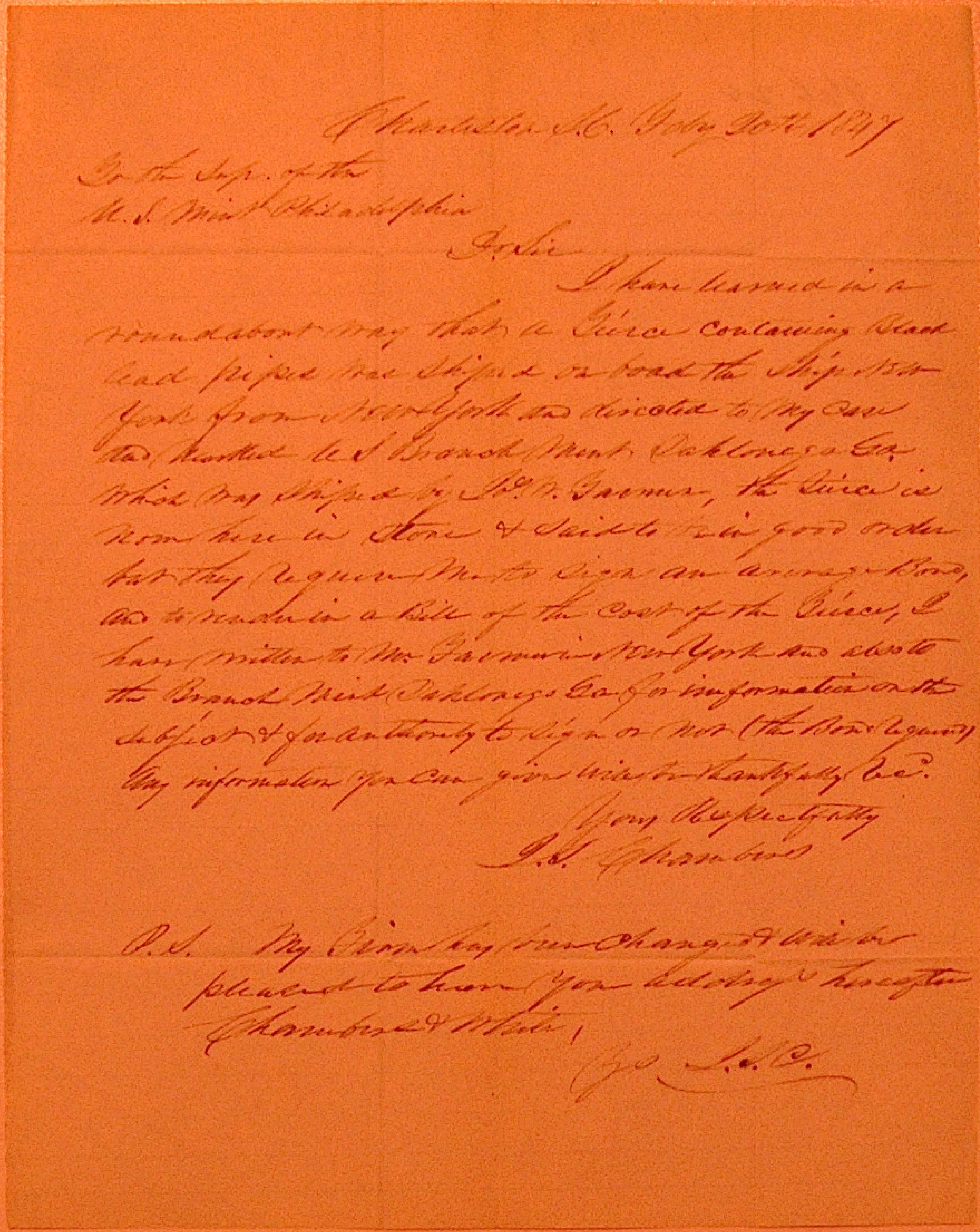
Montreal, L.C. Feby 21st 1847.

Sir

With many apologies for the liberty I take, I most respectfully request that if convenient you will favour me with a statement of the amount of gold furnished the different mints of the U. States from the mines within the boundaries of the Union since the year 1842 — I have made several valuable discoveries of that precious metal in the valley of the River Chaudiere, 50 miles South of Quebec and connected with a report relating to that fact. I am preparing a description of the Auriferous region of North Carolina, with which I am well acquainted. Should you be pleased to accommodate me with an answer, I shall be under many obligations and remain Sir

Yr mo obt Servant
John P Cunningham

to direct under cover
to
Wm. M. Steers
Adj Genl. Mil Office
Montreal L.C.



Charleston S.C. July 20th 1847

To the Supt. of the
U.S. Mint Philadelphia

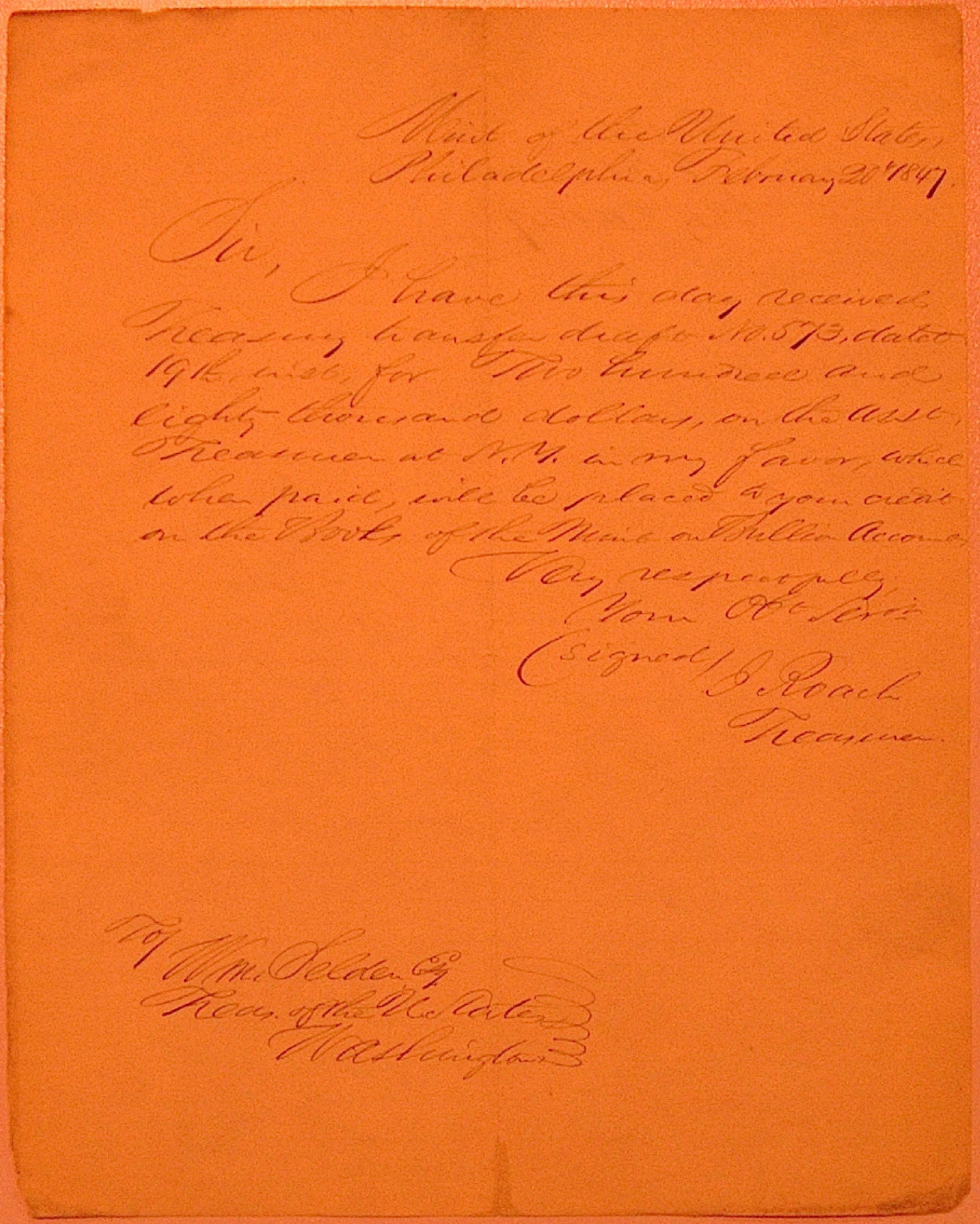
Dr Sir

I have learned in a roundabout way that a Tierce containing black lead pipes was shipped on board the Ship New York from New York and directed to my care and marked U S Branch Mint Dahlonega Ga which was shipped by Jno. W. Garner, the Tierce is now here in Store & said to be in good order but they require me to sign an average Bond, and to render in a bill of the cost of the Tierce, I have written to Mr Garner in New York and also to the Branch Mint Dahlonega Ga for information on the subject & for authority to sign or not (the Bond required) any information you can give will be thankfully rec'd.

Yours Respectfully
J. A. Chambers

P.S. My firm has been changed & will be pleased to have your address hereafter Chambers & White,

Yrs J.A.C.



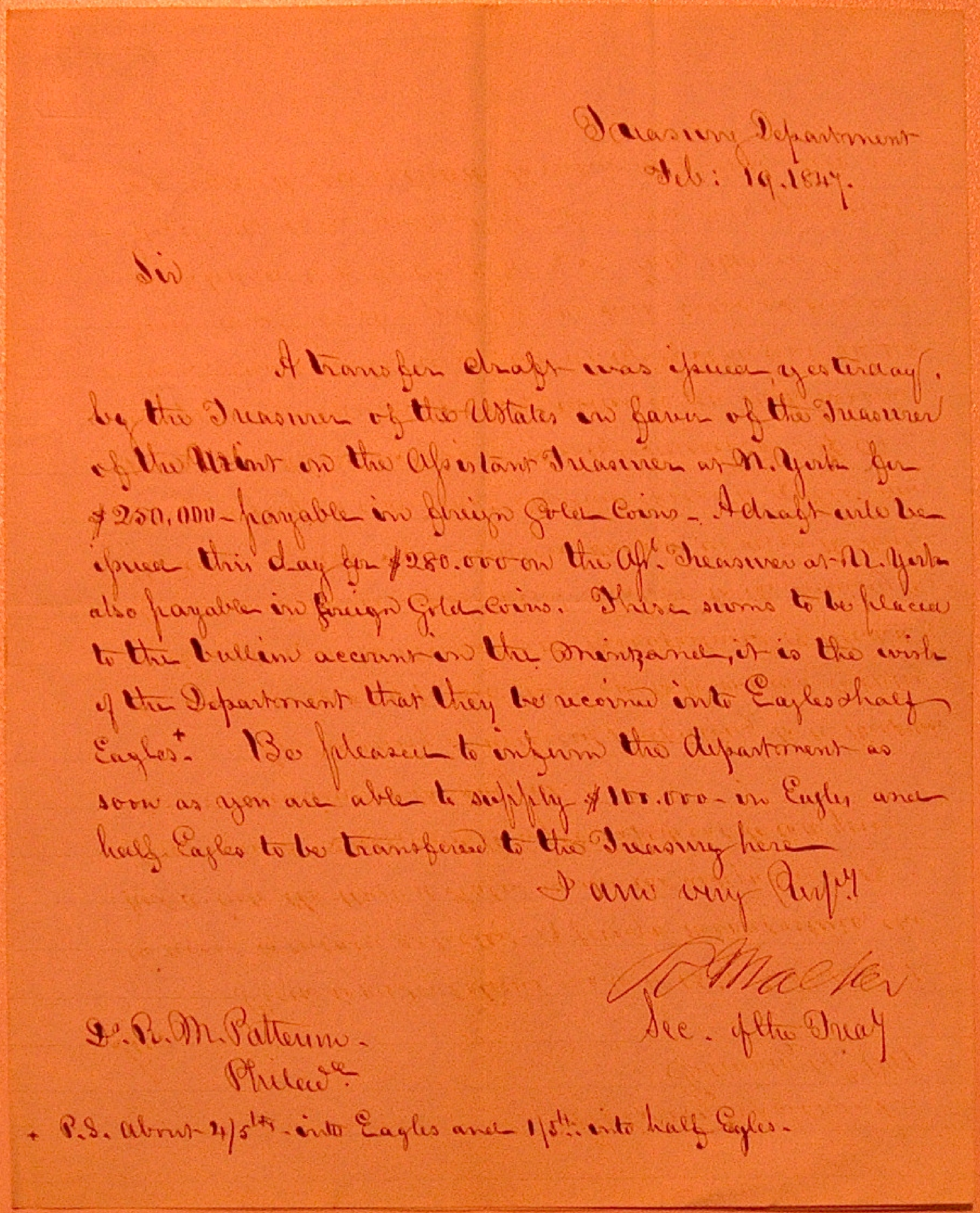
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, February 20th 1847.

Sir,

I have this day received Treasury transfer draft No. 573, dated 19th inst., for Two hundred and eighty thousand dollars, on the Asst. Treasurer at N.Y. in my favor, which when paid, will be placed to your credit on the Books of the Mint on Bullion Account.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
(signed) I. Roach
Treasurer.

To Wm. Selden Esq.
Treas. of the U. States
Washington



Treasury Department
Feb: 19. 1847.

Sir

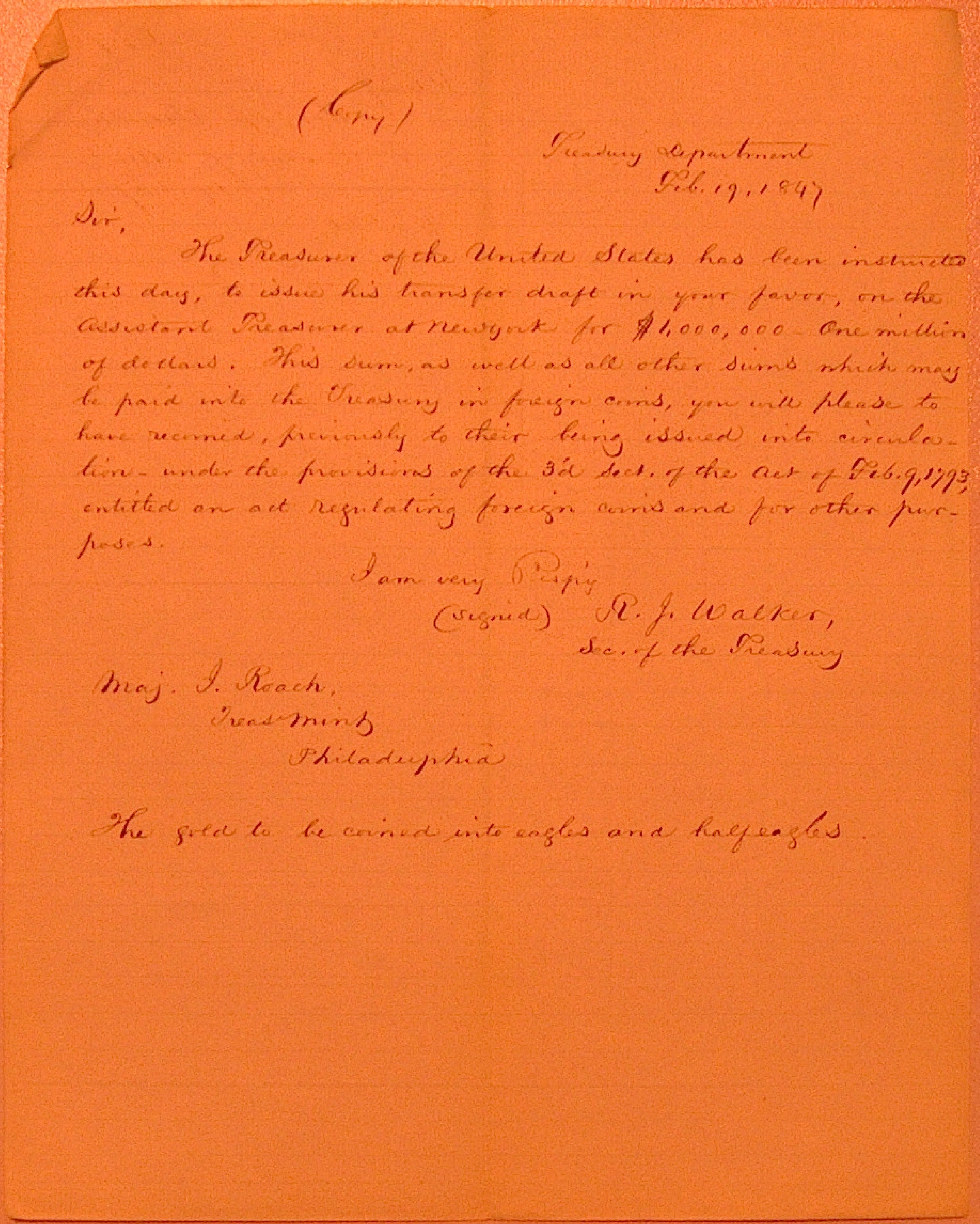
A transfer draft was issued yesterday by the Treasurer of the U States in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer at N. York for $250,000 - payable in foreign Gold Coins - A draft will be issued this day for $280.000 on the Ass^{t}. Treasurer at N. York also payable in foreign Gold Coins. These sums to be placed to the bullion account in the Mint, and, it is the wish of the Department that they be recoined into Eagles & half Eagles.+ Be pleased to inform the Department as soon as you are able to supply $100.000 - in Eagles and half Eagles to be transferred to the Treasury here -

I am very Resp^{y}

R J Walker
Sec. of the Treas^{y}

Dr. R. M. Patterson -
Philad^{a}.

+ P.S. About 4/5ths - into Eagles and 1/5th into half Eagles -



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Treasury Department
Feb. 19, 1847

Sir,

The Treasurer of the United States has been instructed this day, to issue his transfer draft in your favor, on the Assistant Treasurer at New York for $1,000,000 - One million of dollars. This sum, as well as all other sums which may be paid into the Treasury in foreign coins, you will please to have recoined, previously to their being issued into circulation - under the provisions of the 3d Sect. of the Act of Feb. 9, 1793, entitled an act regulating foreign coins and for other purposes.

I am very Respy
(signed) R. J. Walker,
Sec. of the Treasury

Maj. I. Roach,
Treas. Mint,
Philadelphia

The gold to be coined into eagles and halfeagles.

I am waiting with anxiety to know what orders you receive from New York and Boston as to the amount of foreign gold coins in the Asst. Treasuries in those cities in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for their conveyance hither & their recoinage.

Mint of the United States
Feb. 17, 1847.

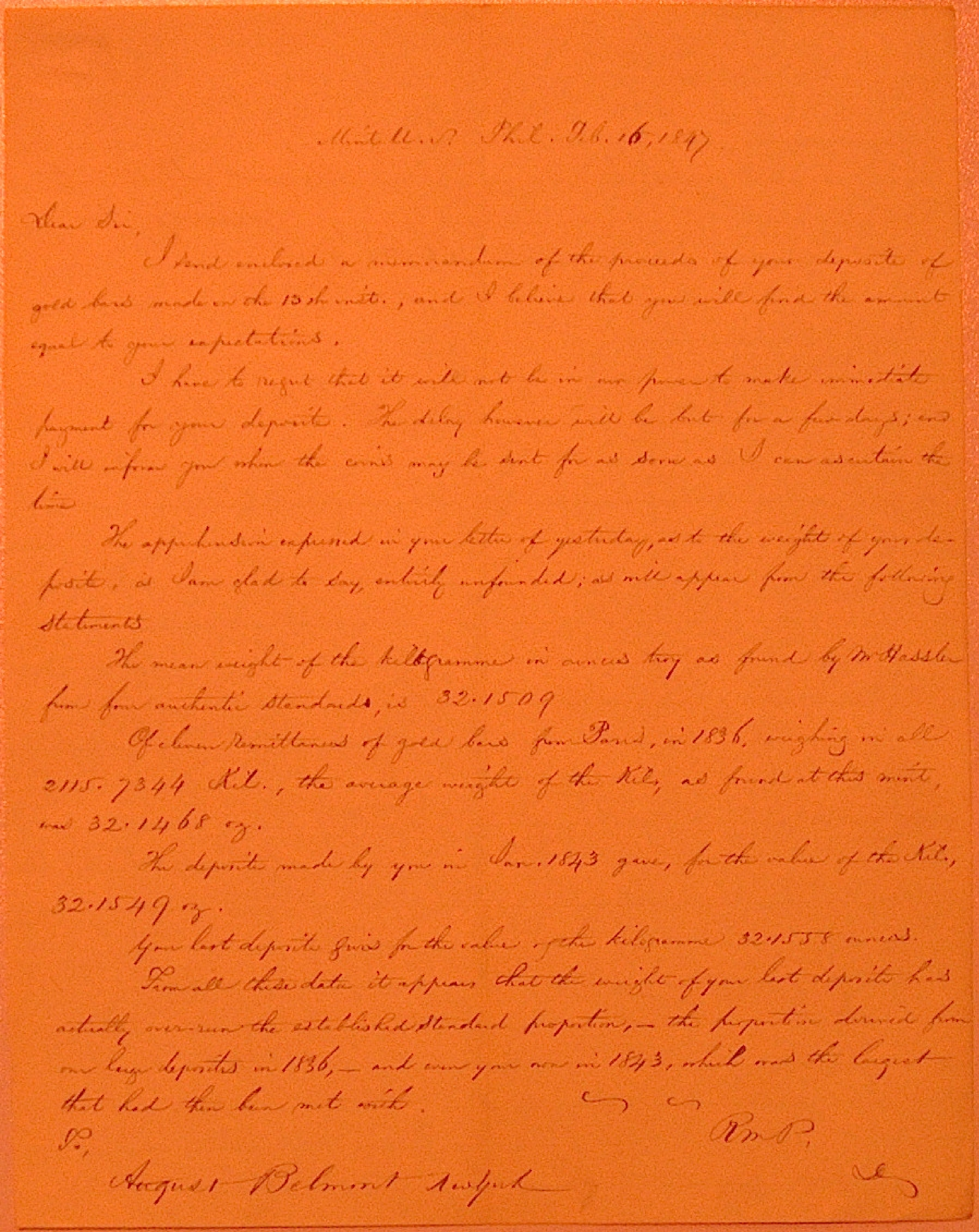
Sir,

We are forced to interrupt our system of prompt payments in consequence of the diminution of our government deposits. A ~~[illegible]~~ number of gold bars, from Paris, were sent to the Mint last Saturday, of which the value exceeds 100 thousand dollars, and we have now no coins ready for paying it. The delay, however, will be but for a few days. I do not urge an additional deposit of gold, because I know that it may not be in your power to spare it; but I have felt it my duty to present a statement of the case.

Of the government deposits in silver, $75000 is in dimes which were coined in June & July 1845. For these coins the demand has ceased almost entirely, and depositors refuse them in payment. Will you give your assent to the recoinage of $50,000 of them into half-dollars? This operation, on which there would be no loss, would be a virtual increase, to that extent, in our means of prompt payment.

R. M. P.

To
Hon. R. J. Walker
Secy of Treas.



Mint U. S. Phil. Feb. 16, 1847

Dear Sir,

I send enclosed a memorandum of the proceeds of your deposite of gold bars made on the 13th inst., and I believe that you will find the amount equal to your expectations.

I have to regret that it will not be in our power to make immediate payment for your deposite. The delay however will be but for a few days; and I will inform you when the coins may be sent for as soon as I can ascertain the time.

The apprehension expressed in your letter of yesterday, as to the weight of your deposite, is I am glad to say, entirely unfounded; as will appear from the following statements.

The mean weight of the kilogramme in ounces troy as found by Mr Hassler from four authentic standards, is 32.1509

Of eleven remittances of gold bars from Paris, in 1836, weighing in all 2115.7344 Kil., the average weight of the Kilo, as found at this mint, was 32.1468 oz.

The deposite made by you in Jan. 1843 gave, for the value of the Kilo, 32.1549 oz.

Your last deposite gives for the value of the kilogramme 32.1558 ounces.

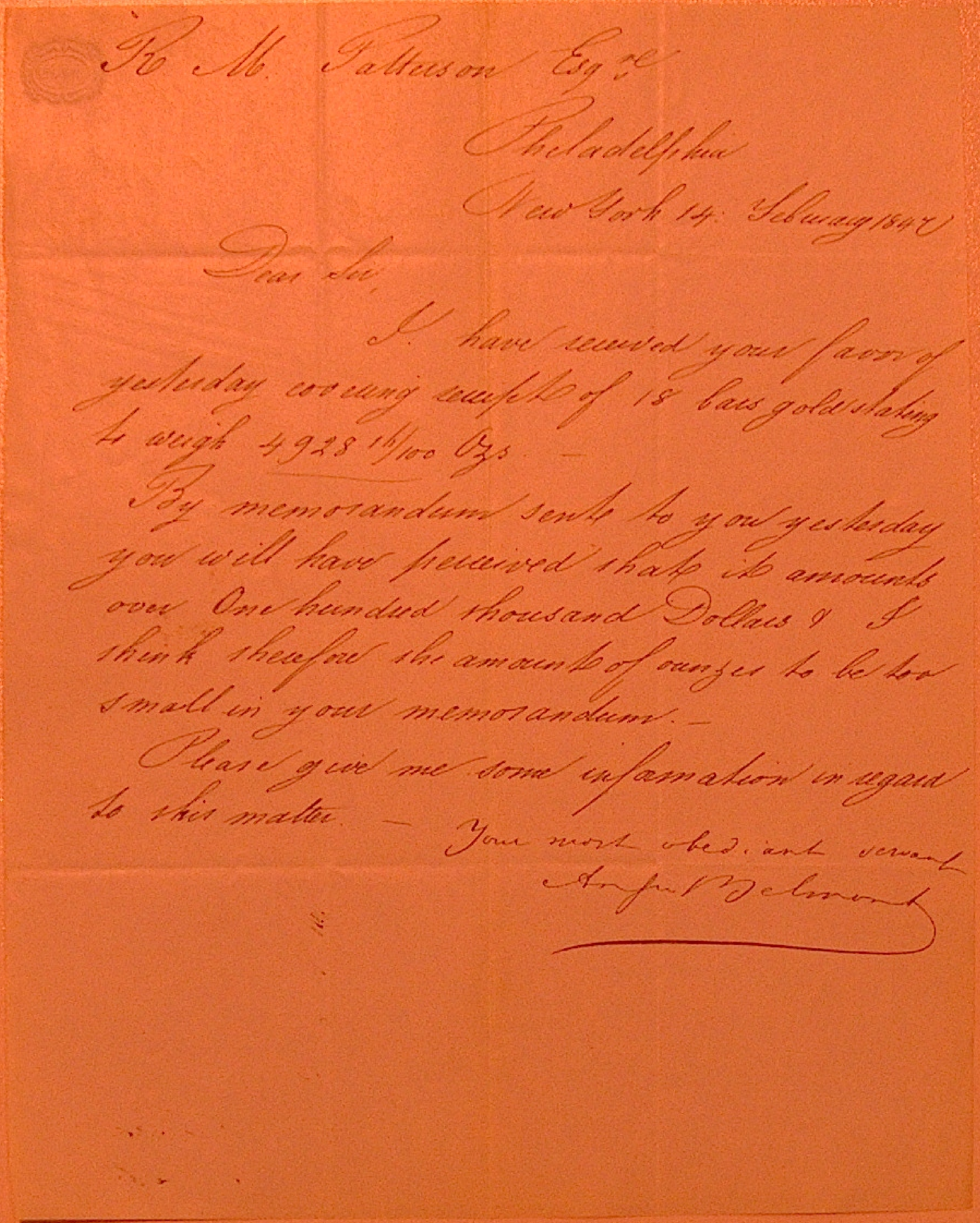
From all these data it appears that the weight of your last deposite has actually over-run the established standard proportion, — the proportion derived from our large deposites in 1836, — and even your own in 1843, which was the largest that had then been met with.

&c &c

RMP.

To,

August Belmont New York



R. M. Patterson Esqr.
Philadelphia

New York 14. February 1847

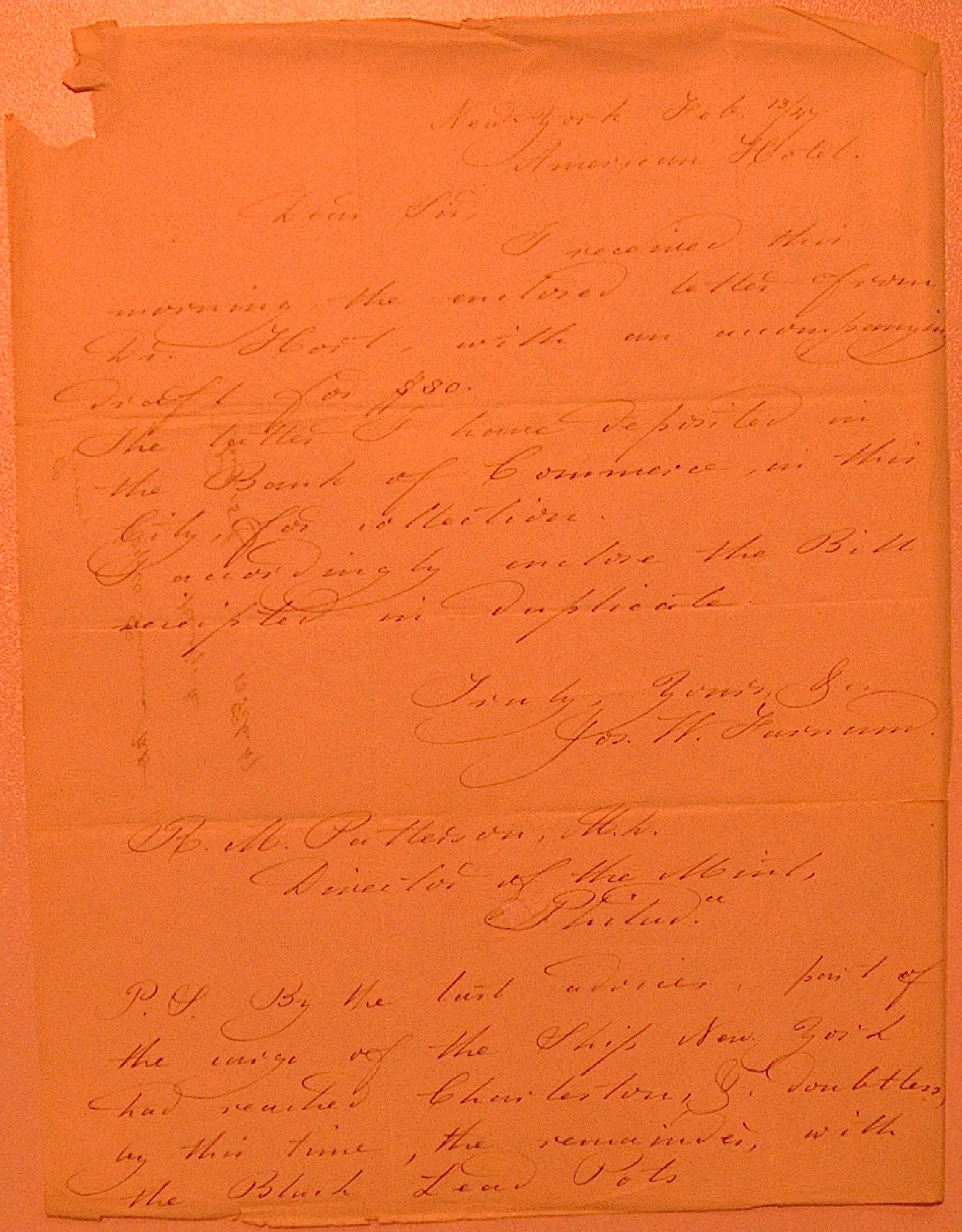
Dear Sir,

I have received your favor of yesterday covering receipt of 18 bars gold stating to weigh 4928 16/100 Ozs. —

By memorandum sent to you yesterday you will have perceived that it amounts over One hundred thousand Dollars & I think therefore the amount of ounces to be too small in your memorandum. —

Please give me some information in regard to this matter. —

Your most obed. servant
August Belmont



New York Feb. 13/47
American Hotel.

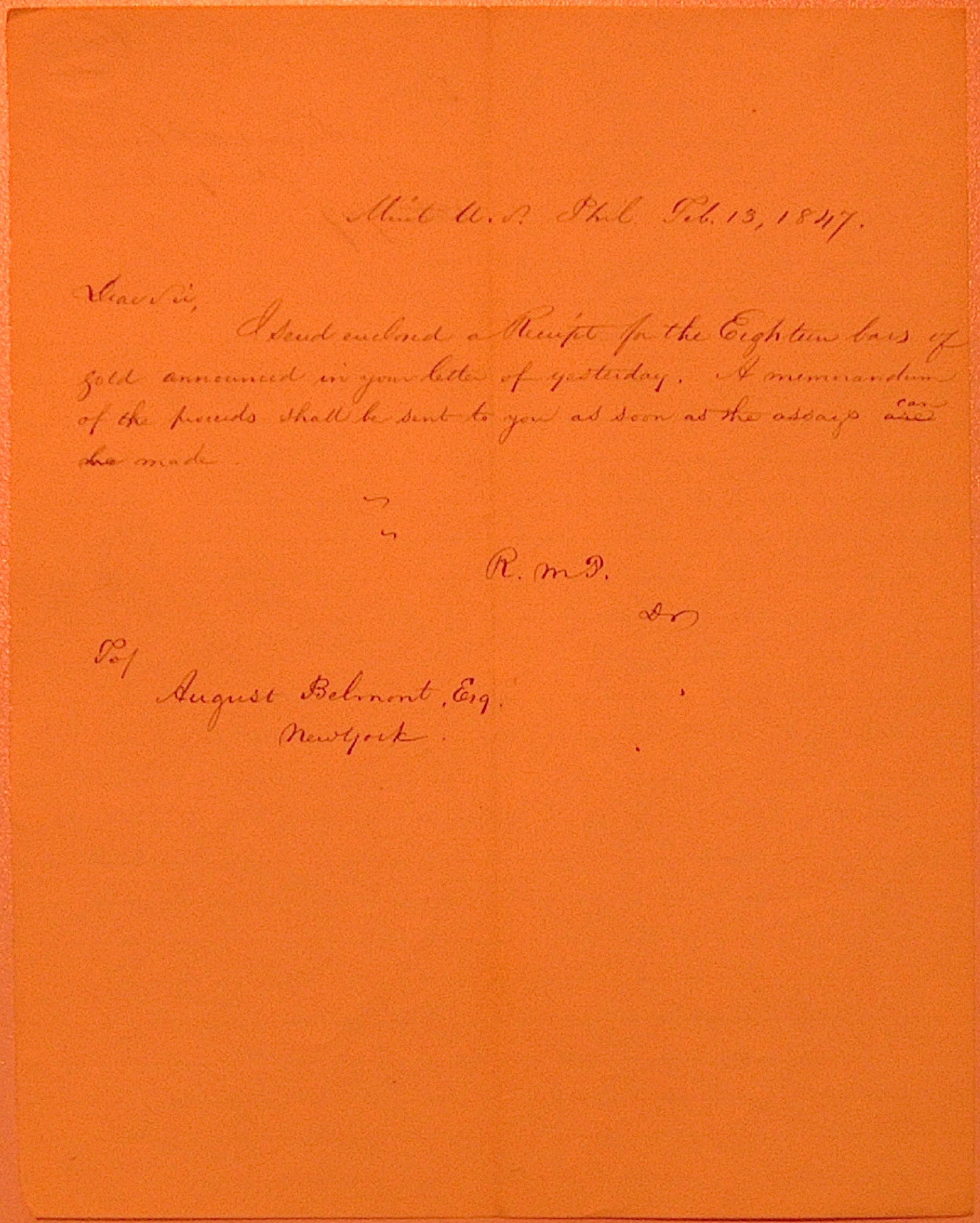
Dear Sir,

I received this morning the enclosed letter from Dr. Hort, with an accompanying draft for $80.
The latter I have deposited in the Bank of Commerce in this City for collection.
I accordingly enclose the Bill accepted in duplicate.

Truly, Yours &c
Jos. W. Farnum.

R. M. Patterson, M.D.
Director of the Mint,
Philada

P. S. By the last advices, part of the cargo of the Ship New York had reached Charleston, & doubtless, by this time, the remainder, with the Black Lead Pots



Mint U. S. Phil. Feb. 13, 1847.

Dear Sir,

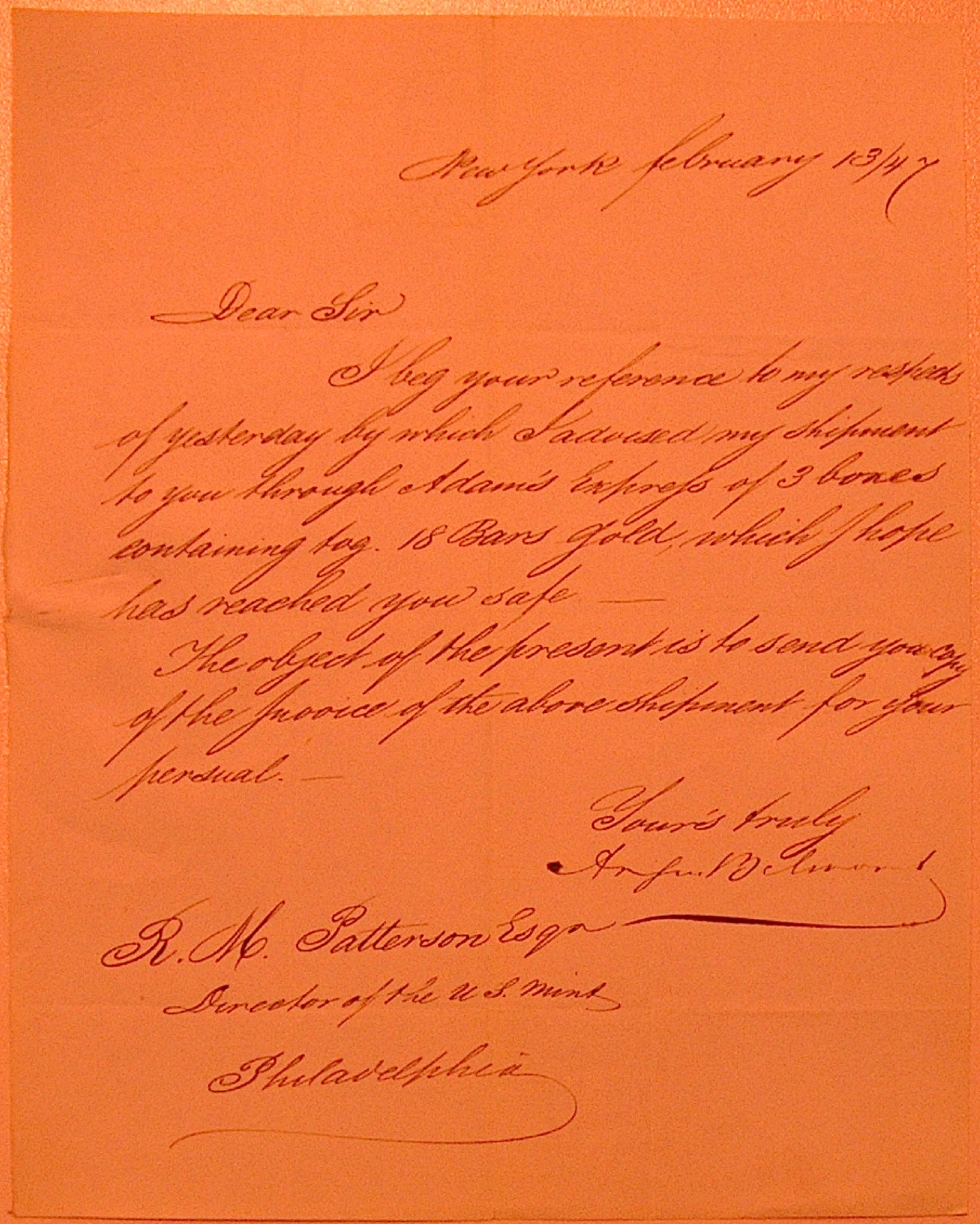
I send enclosed a Receipt for the Eighteen bars of gold announced in your letter of yesterday. A memorandum of the proceeds shall be sent to you as soon as the assays ~~are~~ can be made.

R. M. P.

Dr

To/

August Belmont, Esq.
New York.



New York February 13/47

Dear Sir

I beg your reference to my respects of yesterday by which I advised my shipment to you through Adam's Express of 3 boxes containing tog. 18 Bars Gold, which I hope has reached you safe —

The object of the present is to send you copy of the Invoice of the above shipment for your persual. —

Your's truly
August Belmont

R. M. Patterson Esqr
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Compte d'un envoi de 18 lingots d'or expédiés ce jour par le Havre à Monsieur Aug Belmont New York

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11278	5	455	2			
11279	4	884	2			
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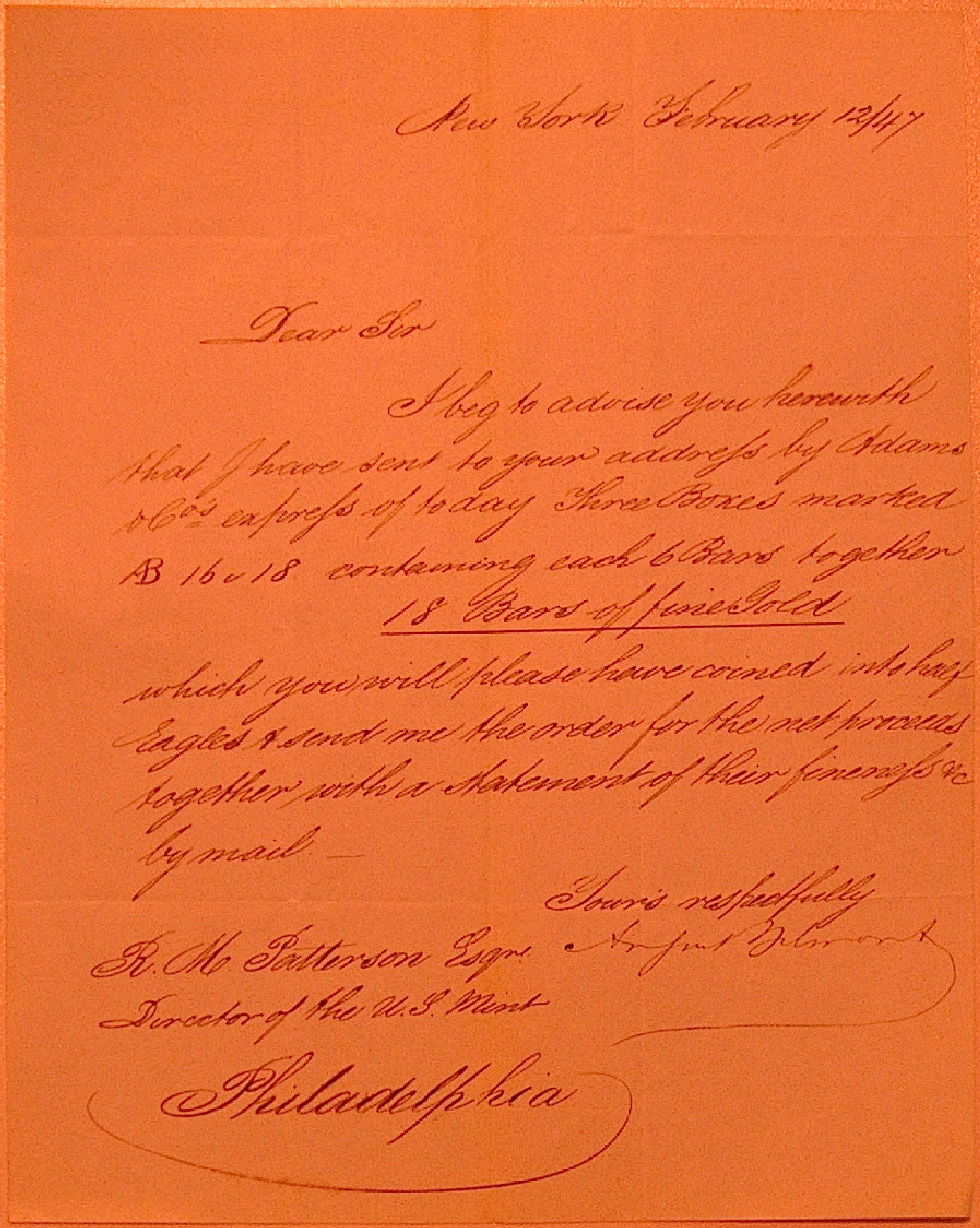
Paris le 4 Janvier 1847



New York February 12/47

Dear Sir

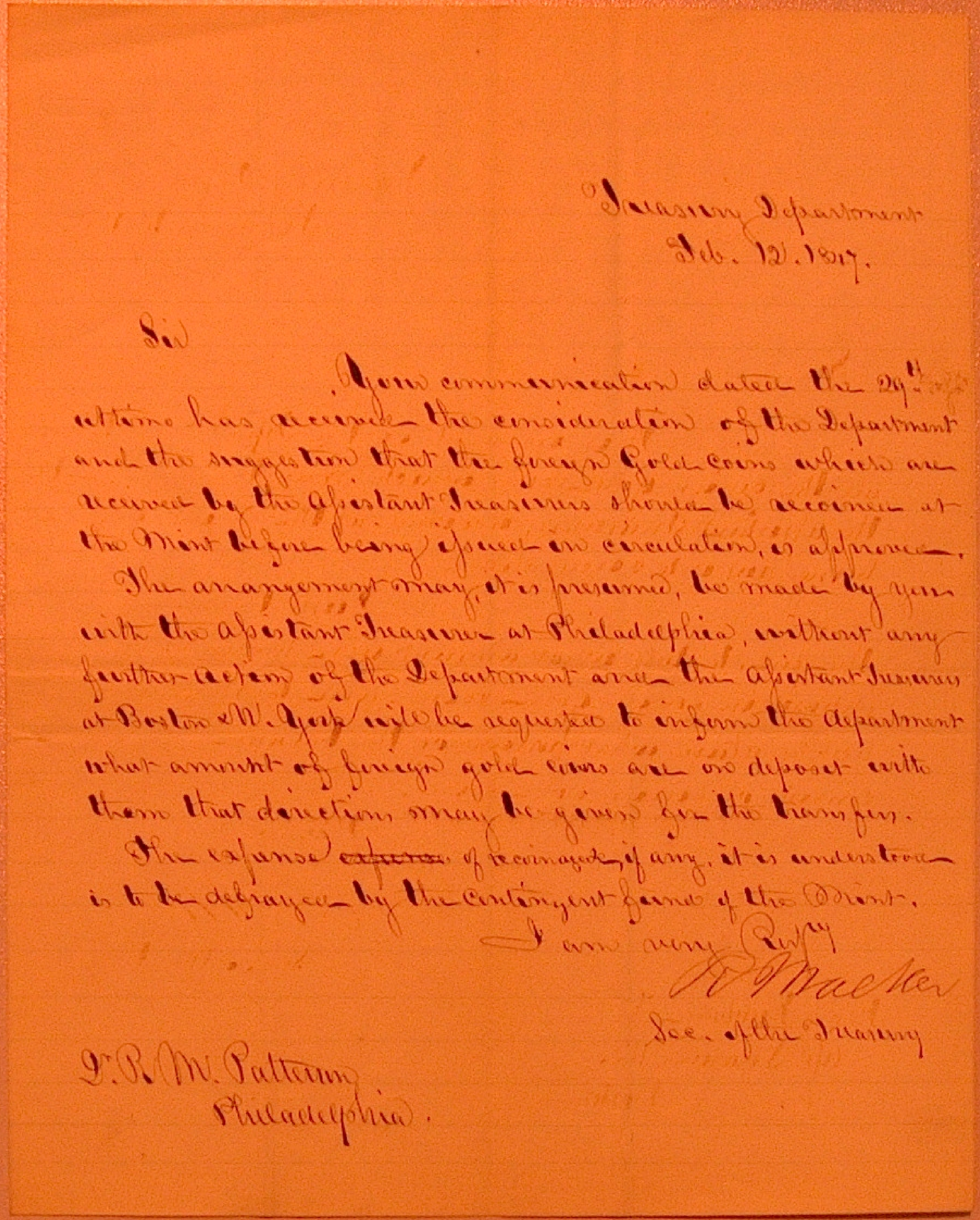
I beg to advise you herewith that I have sent to your addreſs by Adams & Co's expreſs of today Three Boxes marked AB 16 a 18 containing each 6 Bars together

18 Bars of fine Gold

which you will please have coined into half Eagles & send me the order for the net proceeds together with a statement of their fineneſs &c by mail —

Yours respectfully
August Belmont

R. M. Patterson Esqr.
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia



Treasury Department
Feb. 12. 1847.

Sir

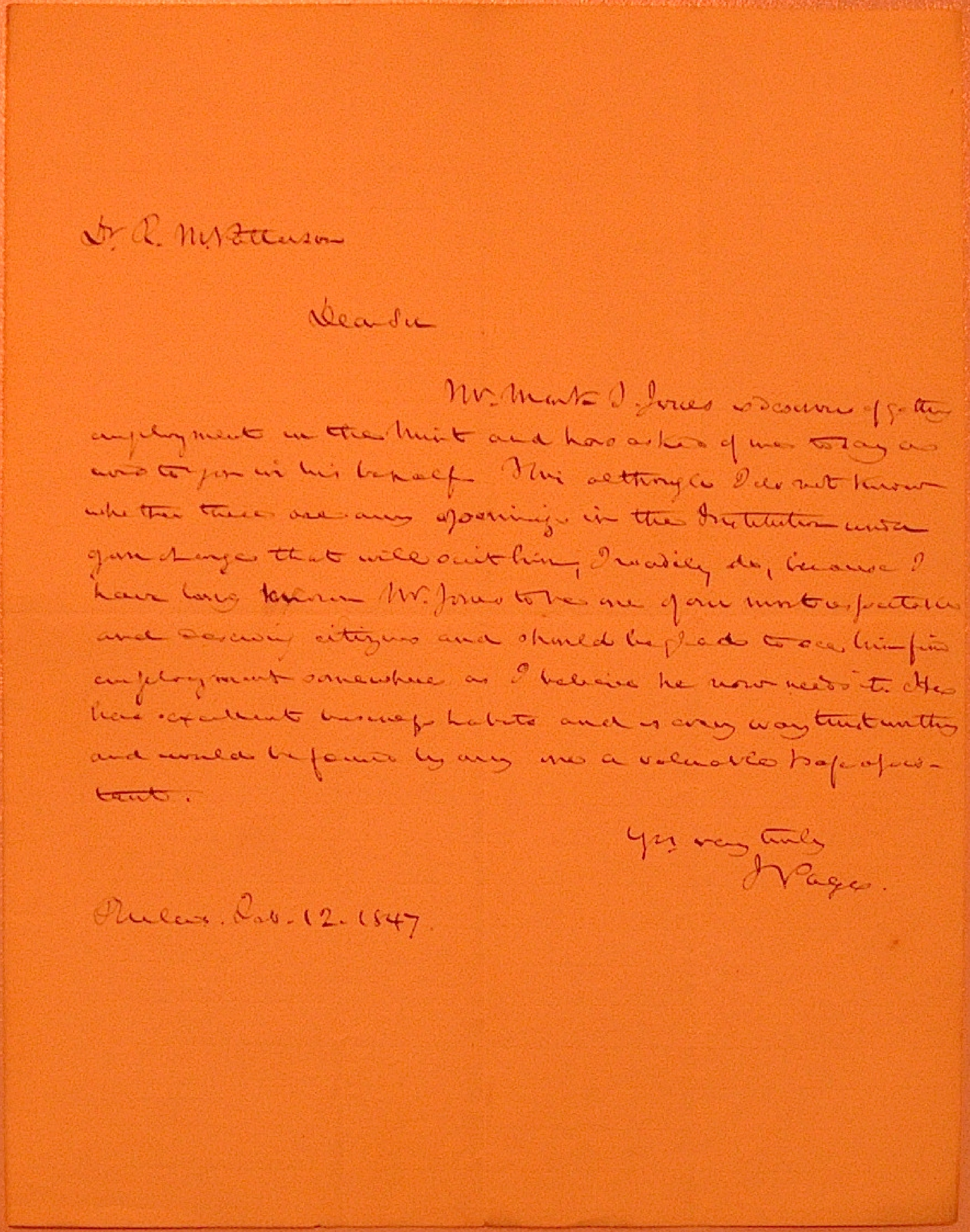
Your communication dated the 29th ultimo has received the consideration of the Department and the suggestion that the foreign Gold coins which are received by the Assistant Treasurers should be recoined at the Mint before being issued in circulation, is approved.

The arrangement may, it is presumed, be made by you with the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, without any further action of the Department and the Assistant Treasurers at Boston & N. York will be requested to inform the Department what amount of foreign gold coins are on deposit with them that directions may be given for the transfer.

The expense ~~expense~~ of recoinage, if any, it is understood is to be defrayed by the contingent fund of the Mint.

I am very Resp'y
R J Walker
Sec. of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philadelphia.



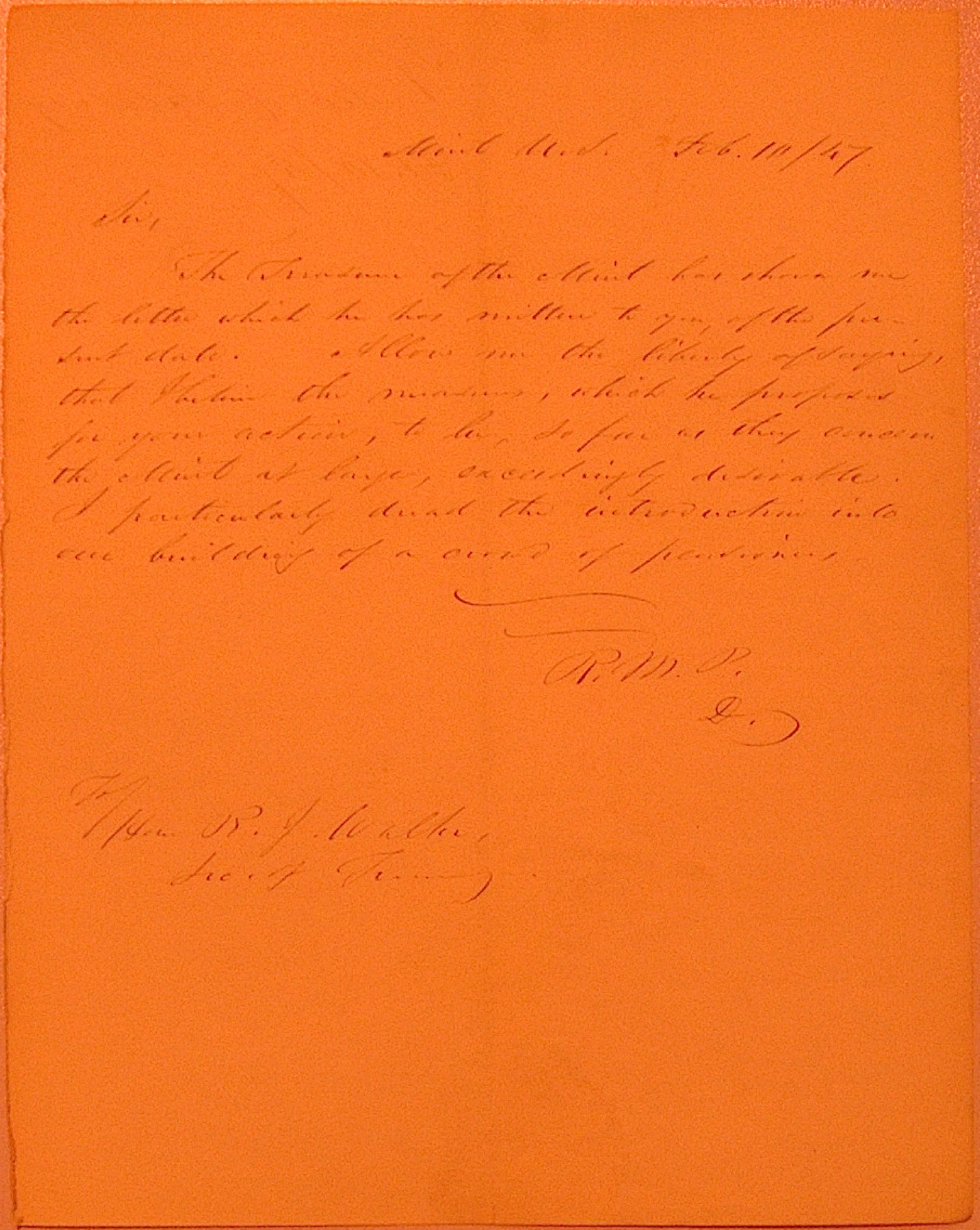
Dr. R. M. Patterson

Dear Sir

Mr. Mark I. Jones is desirous of getting employment in the Mint and has asked of me today a word to you in his behalf. This although I do not know whether there are any openings in the Institution under your charge that will suit him, I readily do, because I have long known Mr. Jones to be one of our most respectable and deserving citizens and should be glad to see him find employment somewhere as I believe he now needs it. He has excellent business habits and is every way trustworthy and would be found by any one a valuable dependant.

Yrs very truly
J. Page.

Philada. Feb. 12. 1847.



Mint U.S. Feb. 11/47

Sir,

The Treasurer of the Mint has shown me the letter which he has written to you of the present date. Allow me the liberty of saying, that I believe the measures, which he proposes for your action, to be, so far as they concern the Mint at large, exceedingly desirable. I particularly dread the introduction into our building of a crowd of pensioners.

R.M.P.
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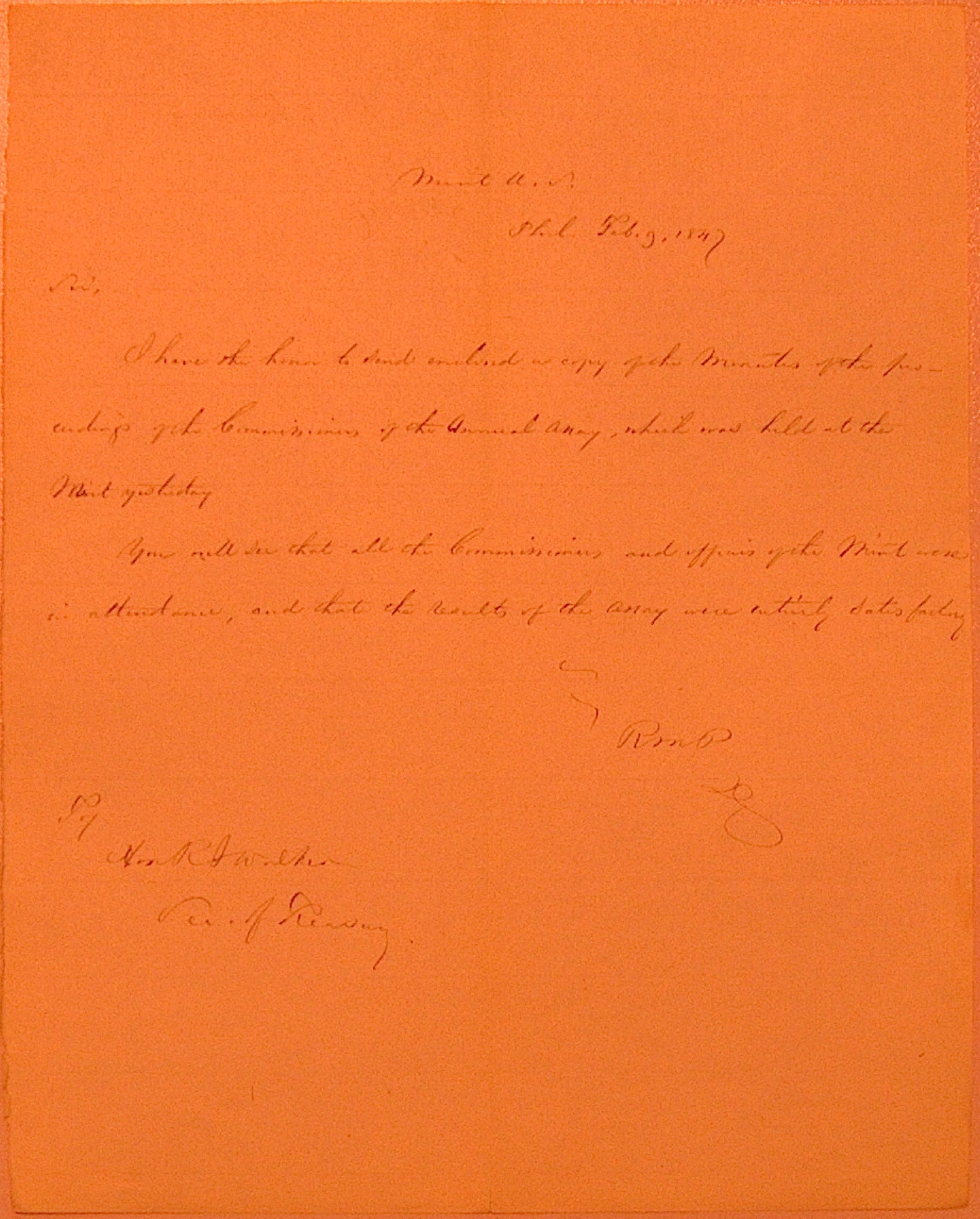
To
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Sec. of Treasury



Mint U.S.
Phil. Feb. 9, 1847

Sir,

I have the honor to send enclosed a copy of the Minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Annual Assay, which was held at the Mint yesterday.

You will see that all the Commissioners and officers of the Mint were in attendance, and that the results of the Assay were entirely satisfactory.

Resp.
&c

To
Hon. R. J. Walker
Sec. of Treasury.

Mint of the United States.

The President of the United States has designated ~~appointed~~ the following gentlemen as Special Commissioners, to atten the annual assay to be held at the Mint this day.

Professor John W. Draper, of Newyork
Professor Henry Vethake of Philadelphia
Professor John F. Frazer, of Philadelphia

The Commissioners, ex officio, are
Hon. John K. Kane, Judge U.S. District Court, Philadelphia
Thomas M. Pettit, Esq, U.S. District Attorney,
James Page, Esq. Collector of the Port.

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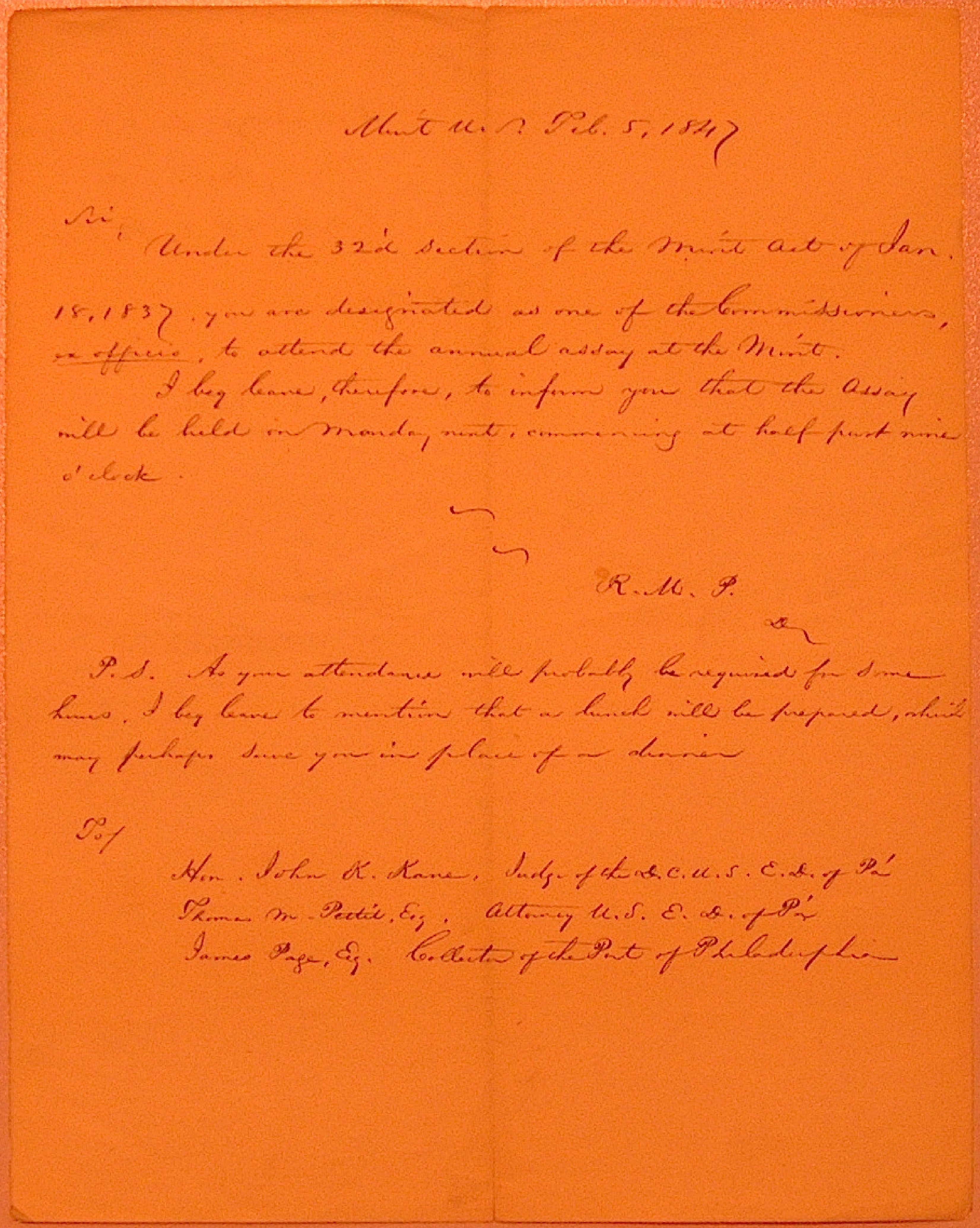
Mint U.S.
Phila. Feb. 6 /47

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, and I am truly grateful to you for the information in it regarding the appointment of the Assay Commissioners. They have removed from my mind much painful feeling, which it now appears was without foundation.

Ever most truly
Your friend,
R. M. P.

To Hon. R. J. Walker



Mint U. S. Feb. 5, 1847

Sir,

Under the 32d Section of the Mint Act of Jan. 18, 1837, you are designated as one of the Commissioners, *ex officio*, to attend the annual assay at the Mint.

I beg leave, therefore, to inform you that the Assay will be held on Monday next, commencing at half past nine o'clock.

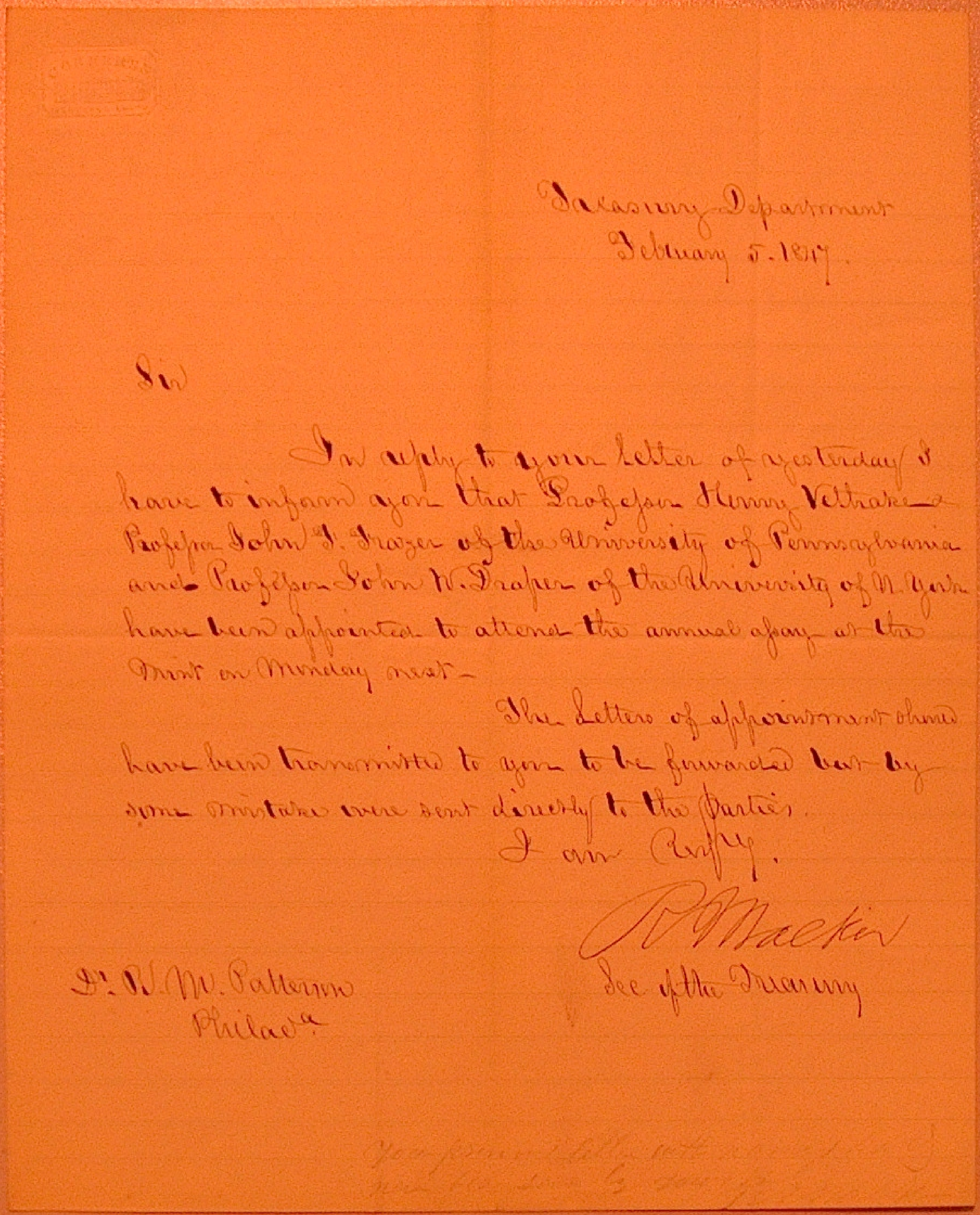
R. M. P.

Dr

P. S. As your attendance will probably be required for some hours, I beg leave to mention that a lunch will be prepared, which may perhaps serve you in place of a dinner

To/

Hon. John K. Kane, Judge of the D. C. U. S. E. D. of Pa
Thomas M. Pettit, Esq., Attorney U. S. E. D. of Pa
James Page, Esq. Collector of the Port of Philadelphia



Treasury Department
February 5. 1847.

Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday I have to inform you that Professor Henry Vethake & Professor John F. Frazer of the University of Pennsylvania and Professor John W. Draper of the University of N. York have been appointed to attend the annual assay at the Mint on Monday next.

The Letters of appointment should have been transmitted to you to be forwarded but by some mistake were sent directly to the parties.

I am Resp'y.

R. J. Walker
Sec of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philada.

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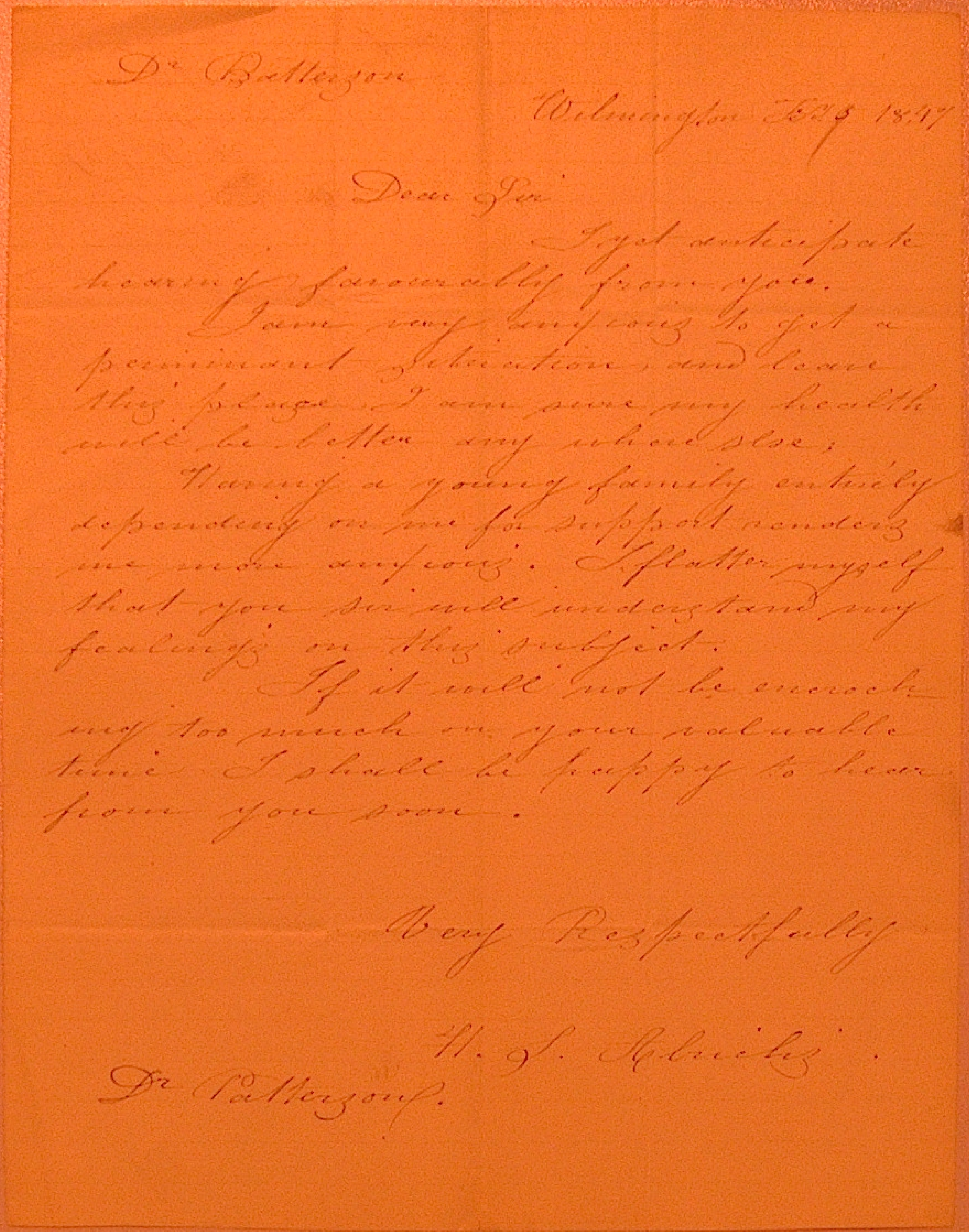


Dr Patterson

Wilmington Feb 9 1847

Dear Sir

I yet anticipate hearing favourably from you.

I am very anxious to get a permanent situation, and leave this place. I am sure my health will be better any where else.

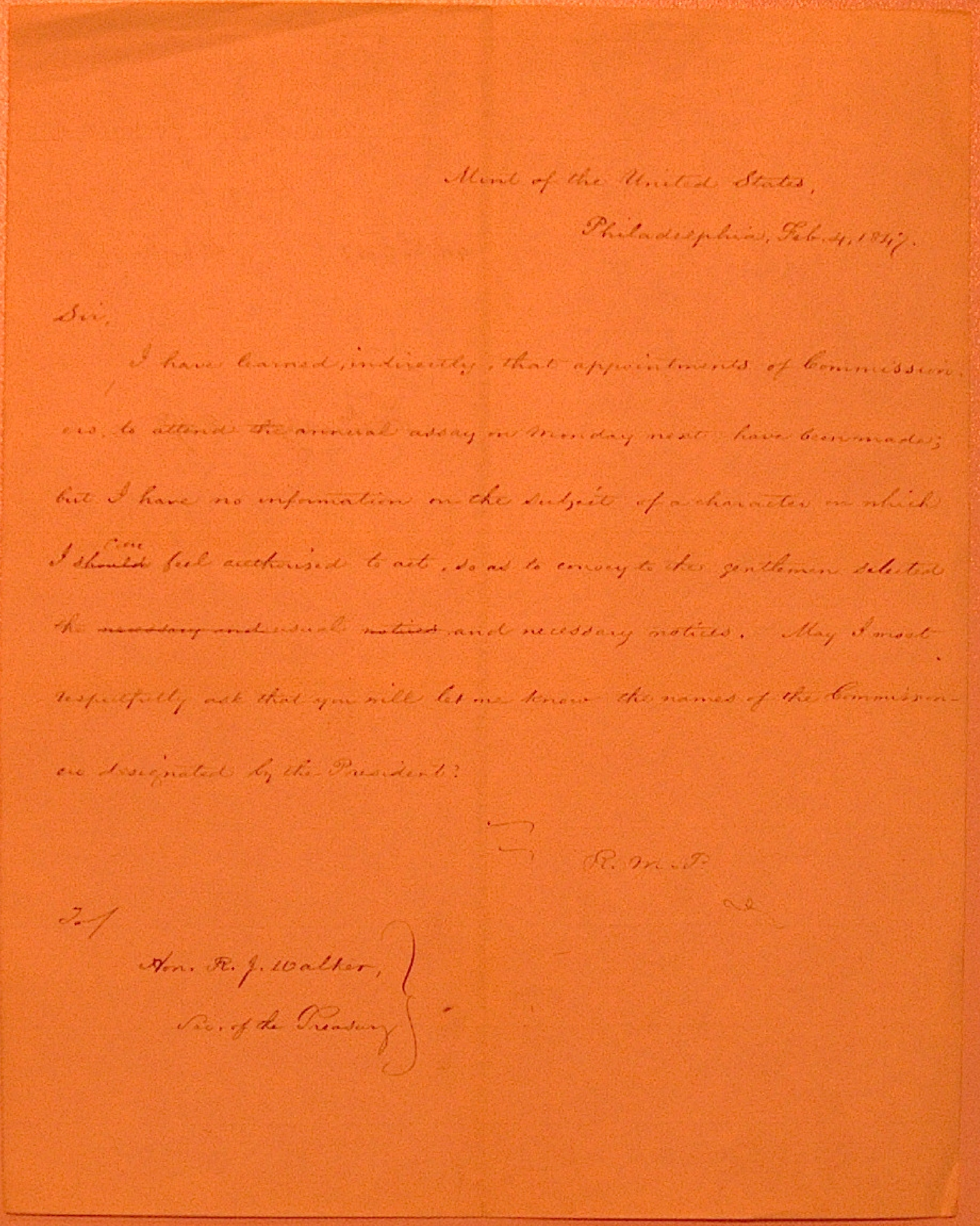
Having a young family entirely dependent on me for support renders me more anxious. I flatter myself that you sir will understand my feelings on this subject.

If it will not be encroaching too much on your valuable time I shall be happy to hear from you soon.

Very Respectfully

H. S. Albricks.

Dr Patterson.



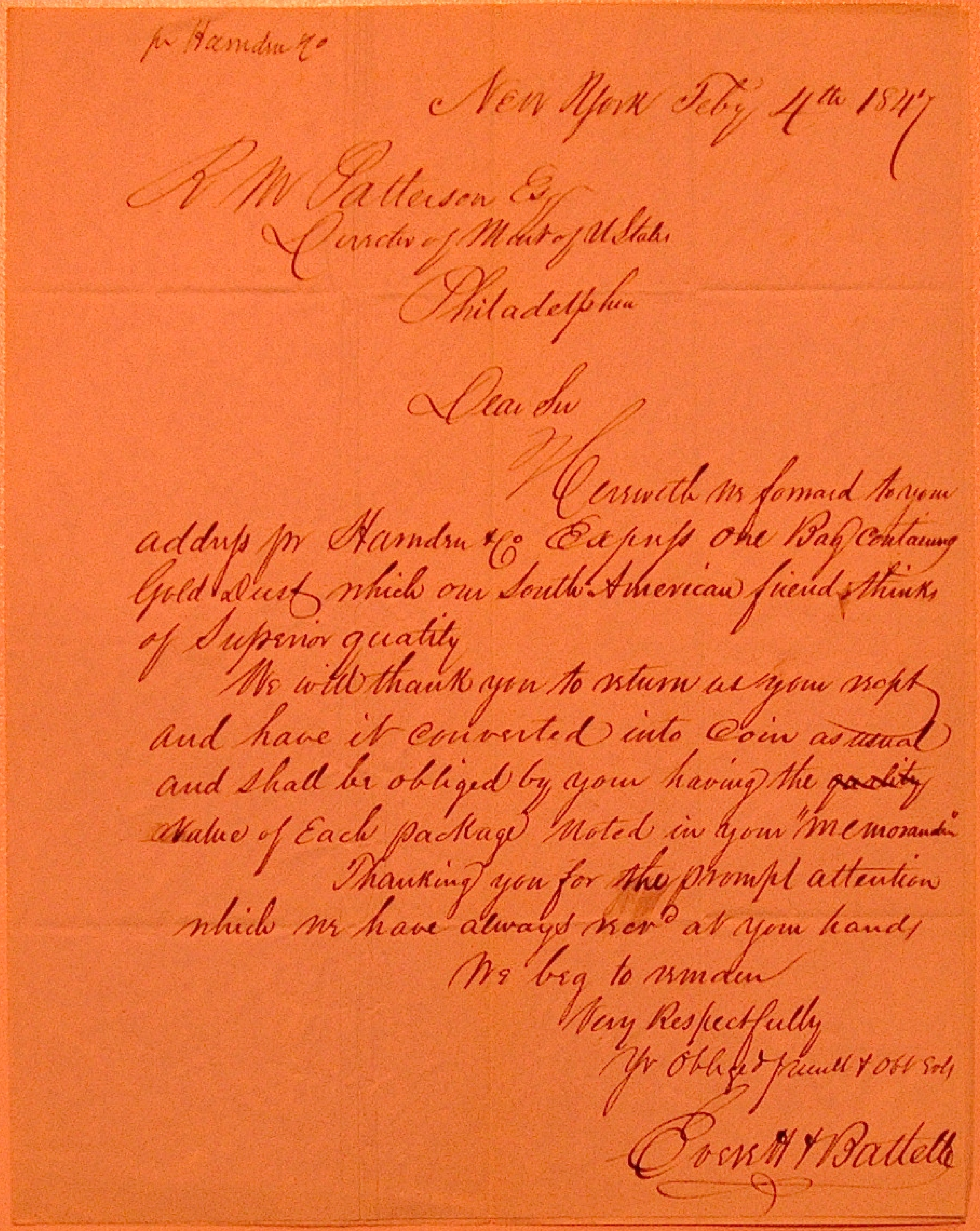
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1847.

Sir,

I have learned, indirectly, that appointments of Commissioners, to attend the annual assay on Monday next have been made; but I have no information on the subject of a character on which I ~~should~~ can feel authorised to act, so as to convey to the gentlemen selected the ~~necessary and~~ usual ~~notices~~ and necessary notices. May I most respectfully ask that you will let me know the names of the Commissioners designated by the President?

R. M. P.

To/
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Sec. of the Treasury.



pr Harnden & Co

New York Feby 4th 1847

R M Patterson Esq
Director of Mint of U States
Philadelphia

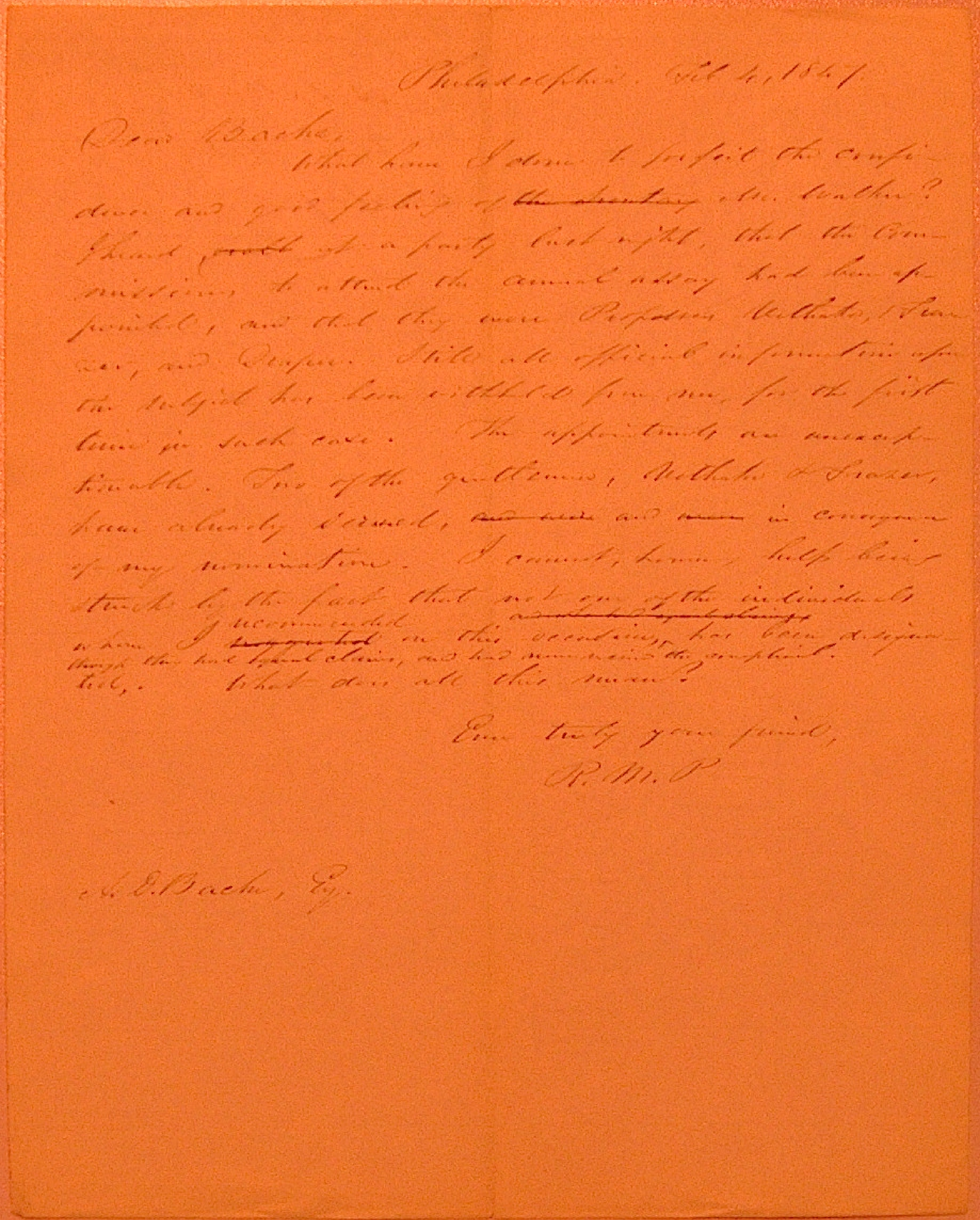
Dear Sir

Herewith we forward to your address pr Harnden & Co Express one Bag containing Gold Dust which our South American friend thinks of Superior quality

We will thank you to return us your receipt and have it converted into Coin as usual and shall be obliged by your having the ~~quality~~ Value of Each package Noted in your "Memoranda"

Thanking you for the prompt attention which we have always recd at your hands

We beg to remain
Very Respectfully
Yr Obliged friends & Obt Servts
Corwith & Battelle



Philadelphia. Feb 4, 1847

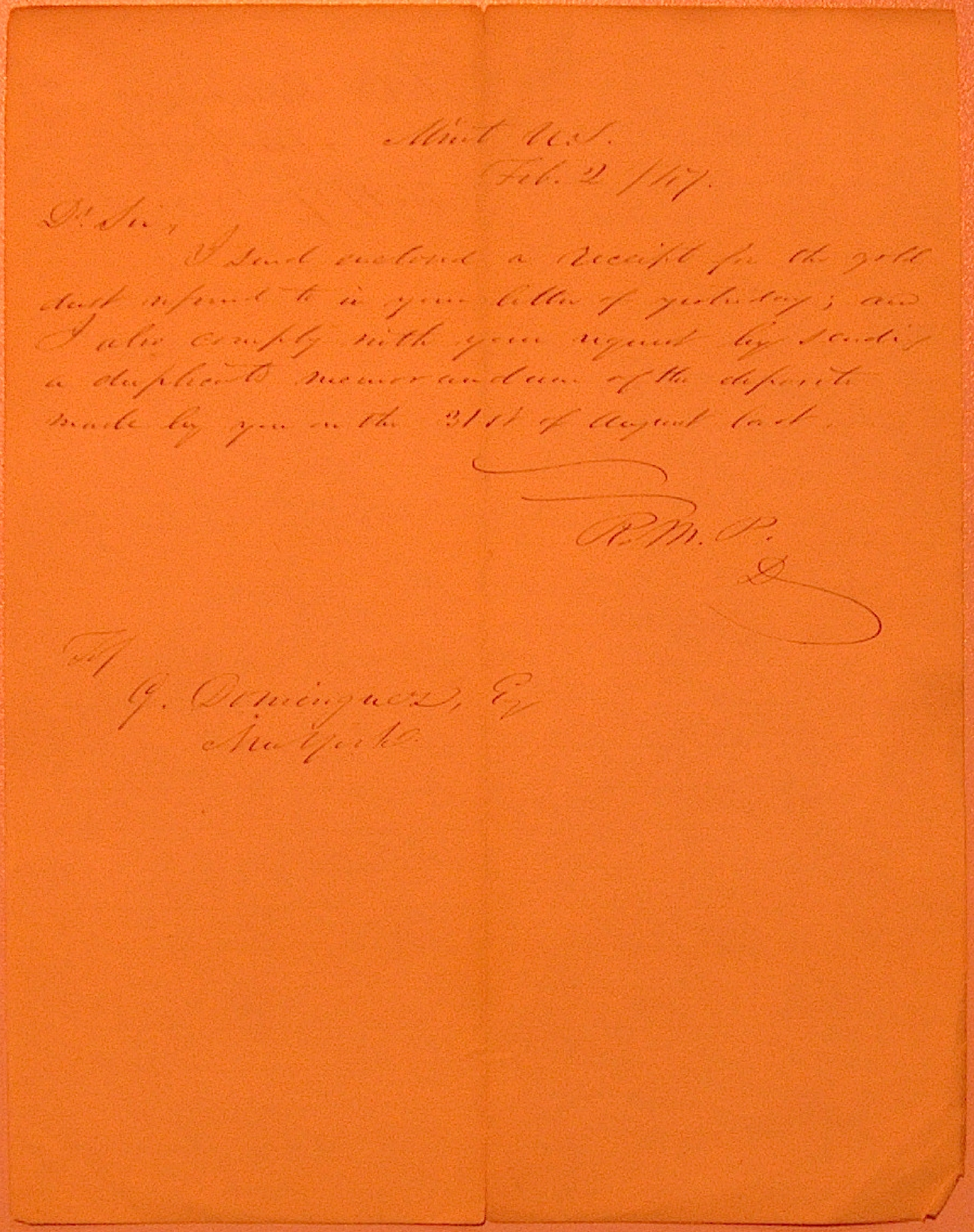
Dear Bache,

What have I done to forfeit the confidence and good feelings of ~~the Secretary~~ Mr. Walker? I heard ~~[illegible]~~ at a party last night, that the Commissioners to attend the annual assay had been appointed, and that they were Professors Vethake, Frazer, and Draper. Still all official information upon the subject has been withheld from me, for the first time in such case. The appointments are unexceptionable. Two of the gentlemen, Vethake & Frazer, have already served, ~~one twice~~ and ~~one~~ in consequence of my nomination. I cannot, however, help being struck by the fact that not one of the individuals ~~[illegible]~~ whom I ~~suggested~~ recommended on this occasion, has been designated, though they had equal claims, and had never received the compliment. What does all this mean?

Ever truly your friend,

R. M. P.

A. D. Bache, Esq.



Mint U.S.
Feb. 2 /47.

Dr Sir,

I send enclosed a receipt for the gold dust referred to in your letter of yesterday; and I also comply with your request by sending a duplicate memorandum of the deposits made by you on the 31st of August last.

R. M. P.
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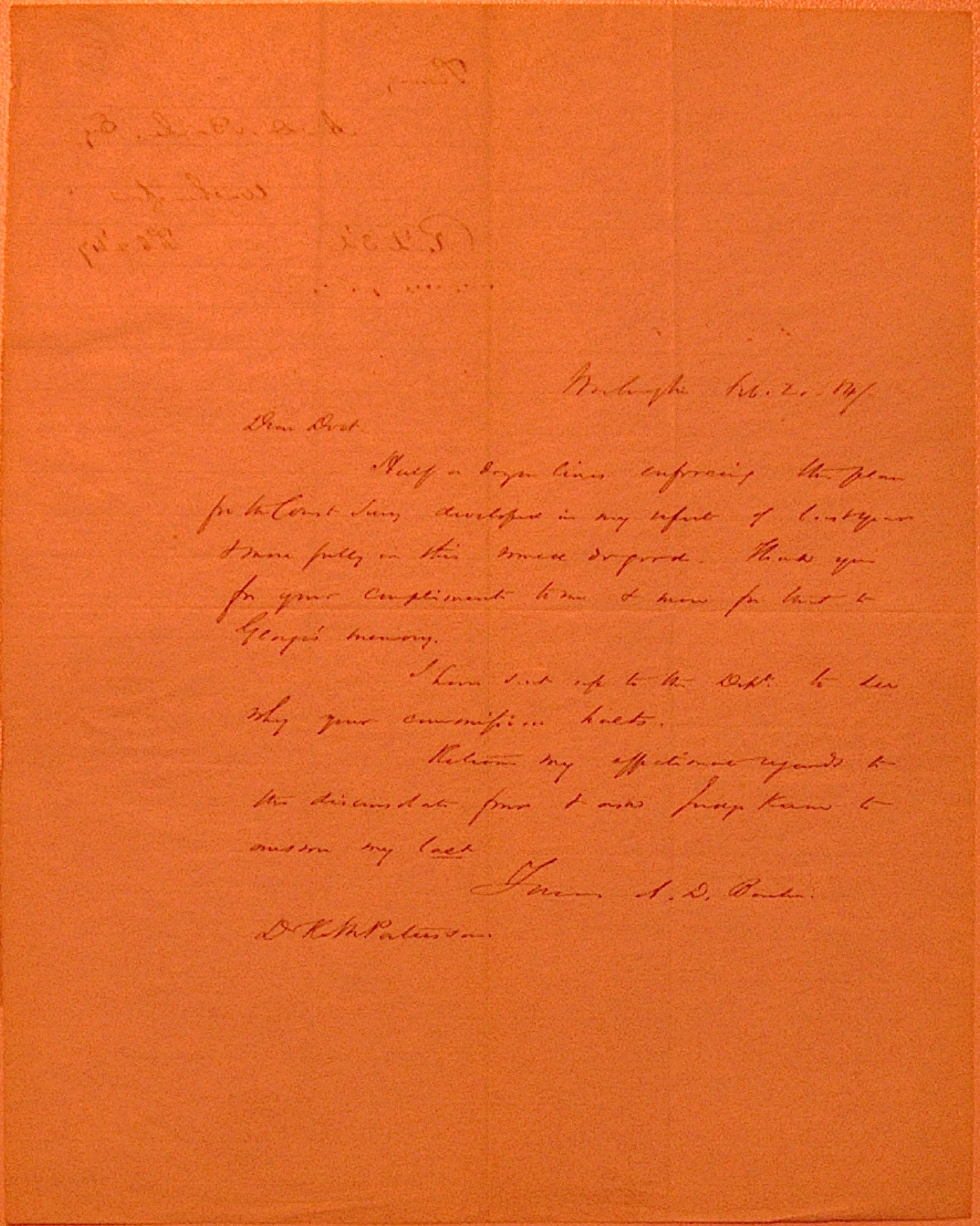
To
G. Dominguez, Esq
New York



Washington Feb. 2. 1845

Dear Doct.

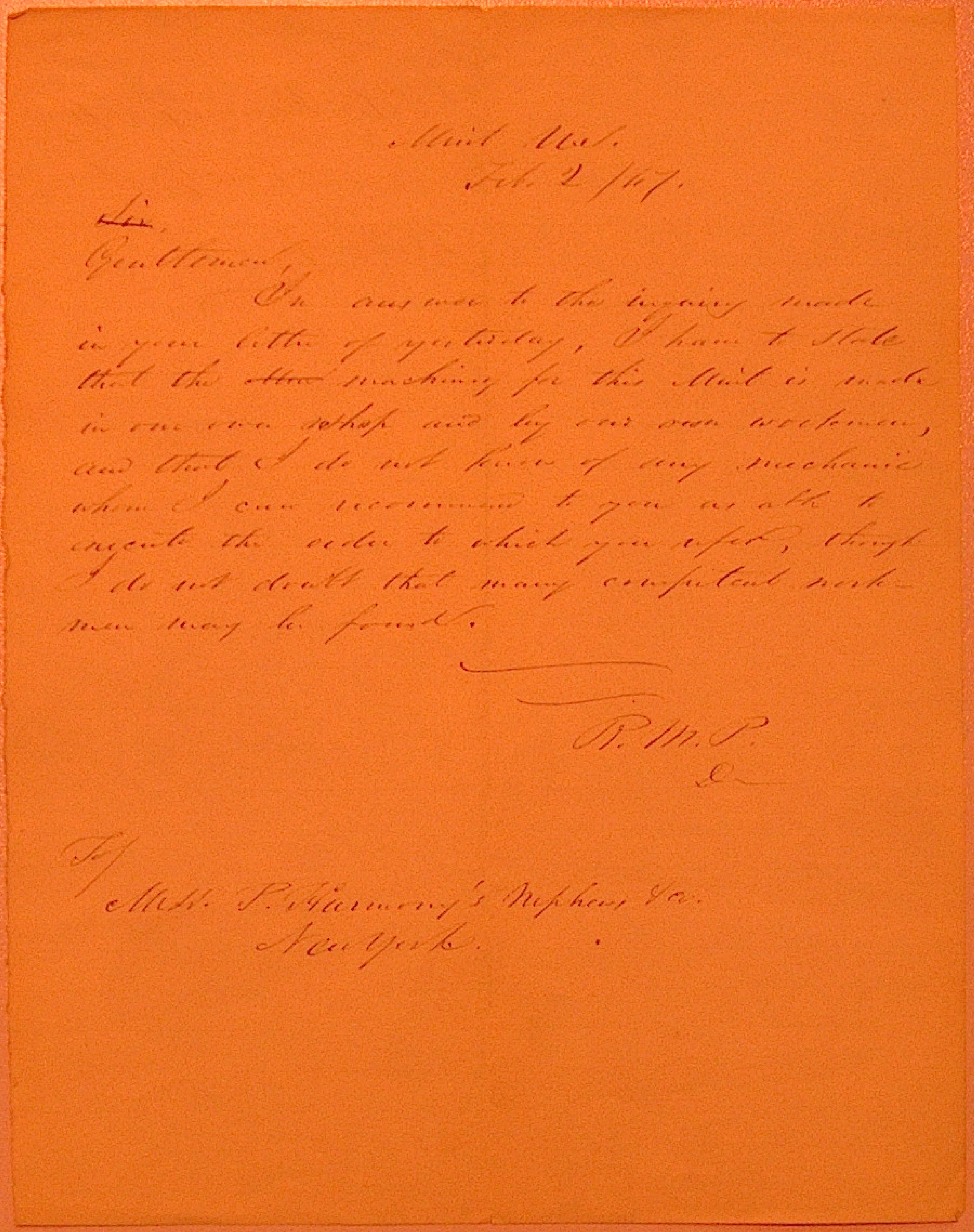
Half a dozen lines enforcing the plan for the Coast Survey developed in my report of last year & more fully in this would do good. Thank you for your compliment to me & more for that to George's memory.

I have sent up to the Dept. to see why your commission halts.

Return my affectionate regards to the disconsolate fair & ask Judge Kane to answer my last.

Yours A. D. Bache

Dr R. M. Patterson



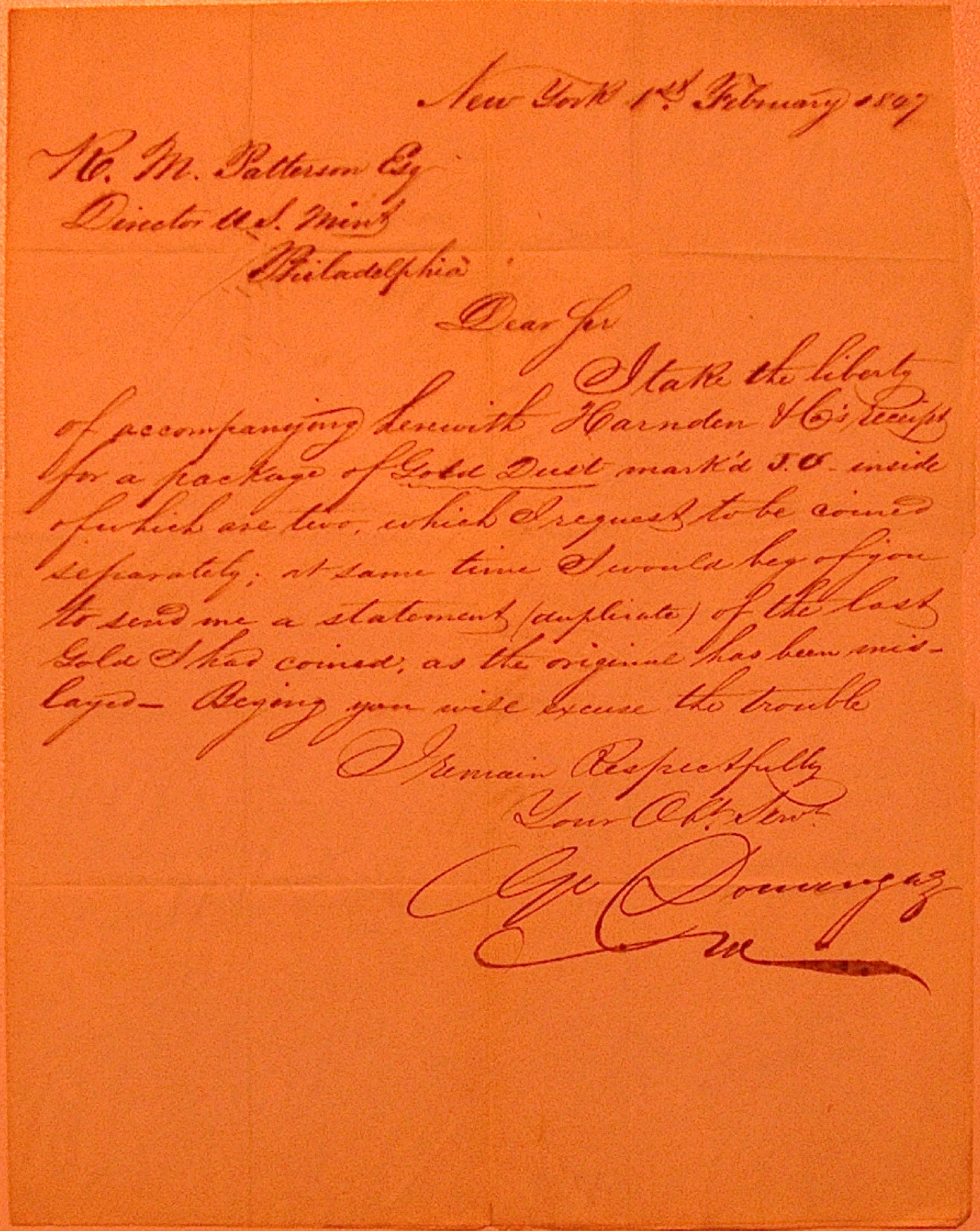
Mint U.S.
Feb. 2 1847.

~~Sir~~
Gentlemen,

In answer to the inquiry made in your letter of yesterday, I have to state that the ~~steam~~ machinery for this Mint is made in our own shop and by our own workmen, and that I do not know of any mechanic whom I can recommend to you as able to execute the order to which you refer, though I do not doubt that many competent workmen may be found.

R. M. P.
D.

To
Messrs. P. Harmony's Nephews & Co.
New York.



New York 1st February 1847

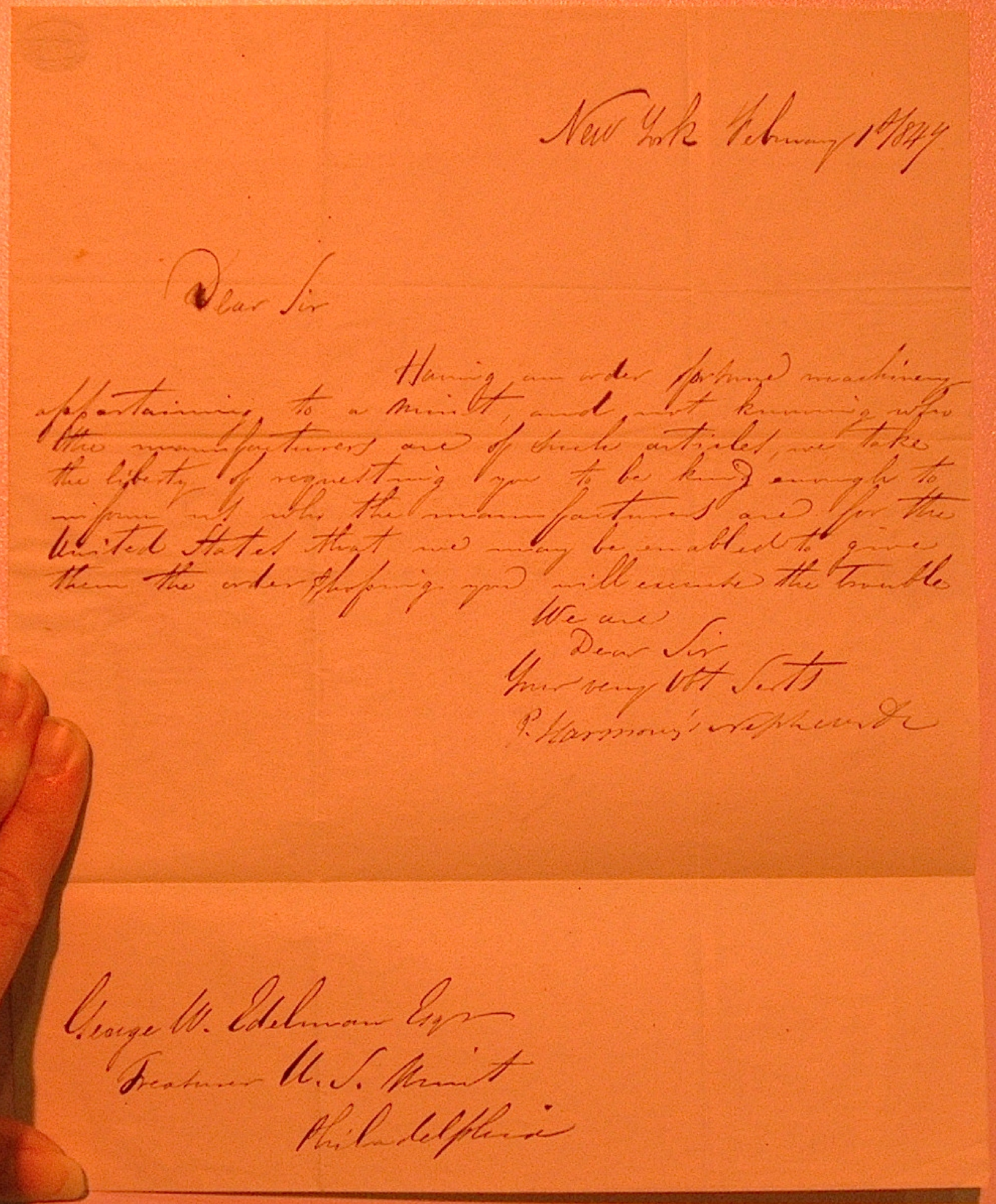
R. M. Patterson Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I take the liberty of accompanying herewith Harnden & Co's Receipt for a package of Gold Dust mark'd J.O. inside of which are two, which I request to be coined separately; at same time I would beg of you to send me a statement (duplicate) of the last Gold I had coined; as the original has been mislayed – Begging you will excuse the trouble

I remain Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

Gr Dominguez



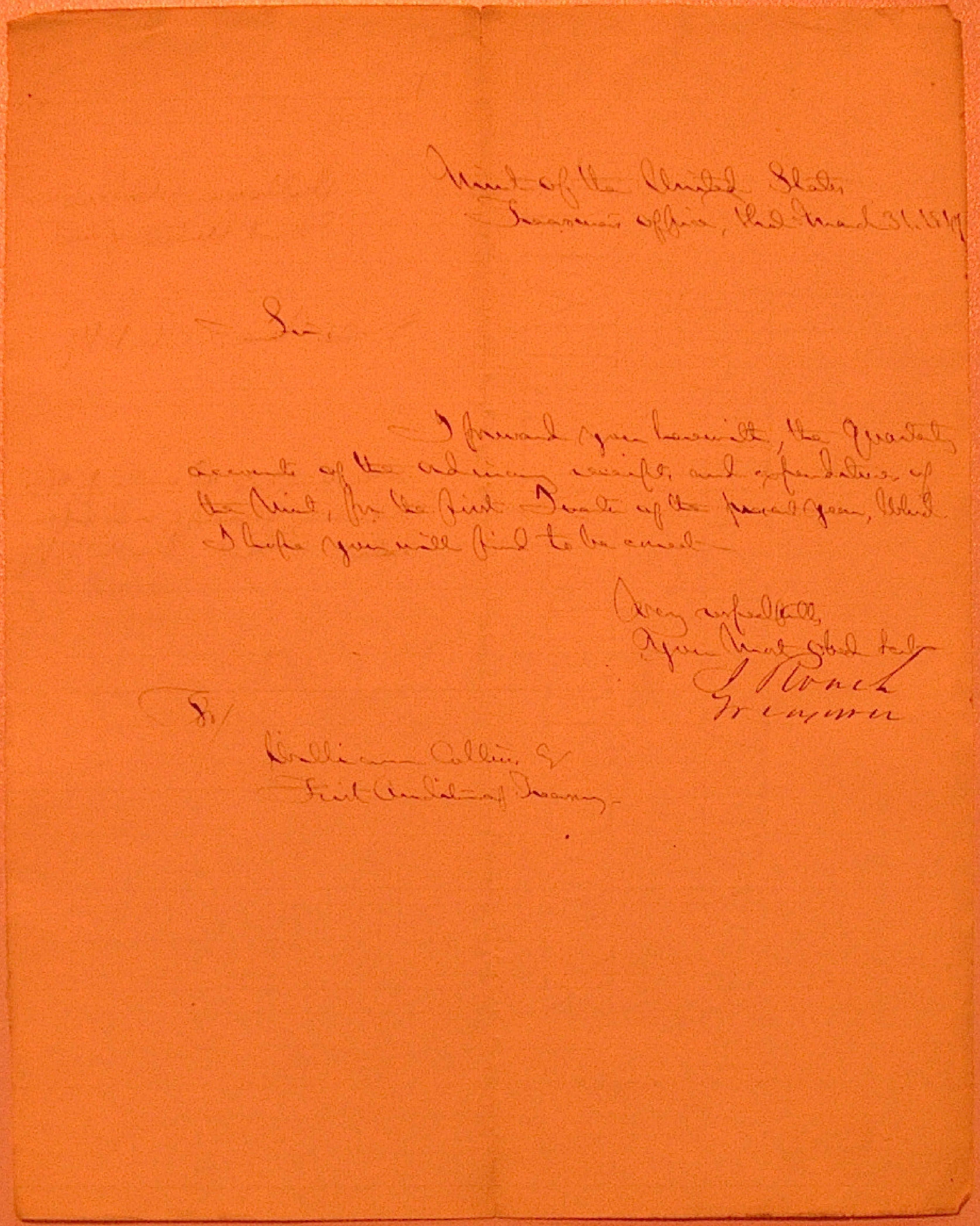
New York February 1st 1847

Dear Sir

Having an order for some machinery appertaining to a Mint, and not knowing who the manufacturers are of such articles, we take the liberty of requesting you to be kind enough to inform us who the manufacturers are for the United States that we may be enabled to give them the order. Hoping you will excuse the trouble

We are
Dear Sir
Your very Obt Servts
P. Harmony's Nephews & Co

George W. Edelman Esqr
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia



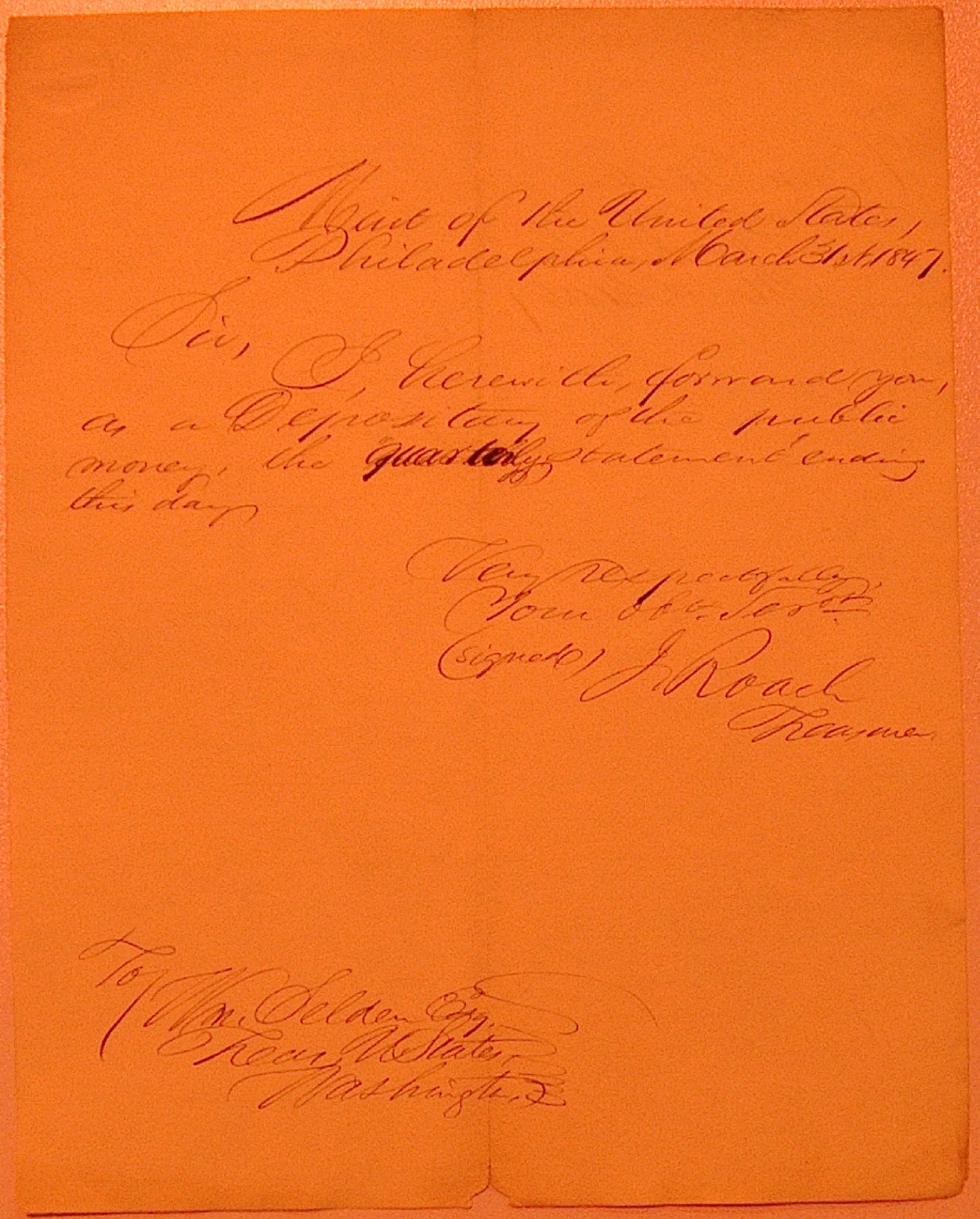
Mint of the United States
Treasurer's office, Phil.d March 31. 1849

Sir,

I forward you herewith, the Quarterly accounts of the ordinary receipts and expenditures of the Mint, for the first Quarter of the present year, which I hope you will find to be correct.

Very respectfully,
Your most obed.t serv.t
I. Roach
Treasurer

To/
William Collins Esq.
First Auditor of Treasury.



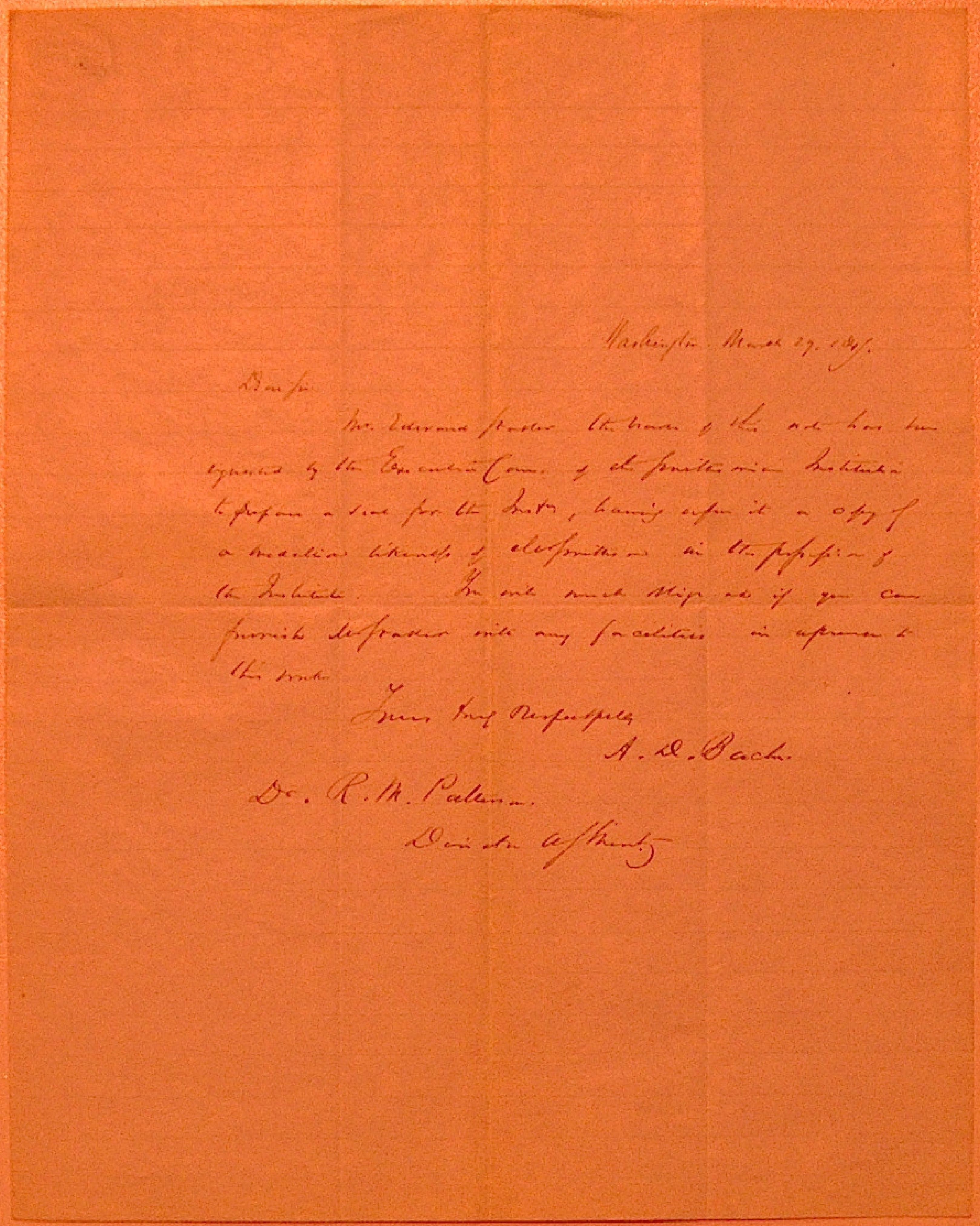
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, March 31st 1847.

Sir,

I herewith forward you, as a Depository of the public money, the quarterly statement ending this day.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
(signed) J. Roach
Treasurer

To Wm. Selden Esqr.
Treasr. U. States,
Washington.



Washington March 27. 1847.

Dear Sir

Mr. Edward Stabler the bearer of this note has been requested by the Executive Com. of the Smithsonian Institution to prepare a seal for the Insti., having upon it a copy of a medallion likeness of Mr Smithson in the possession of the Institution. You will much oblige me if you can furnish Mr Stabler with any facilities in reference to this work.

Yours truly Respectfully

A. D. Bache.

Dr. R. M. Patterson.

Director of Mint

Mint of the U. States,
Philada. March 27th 1847,

Sir,

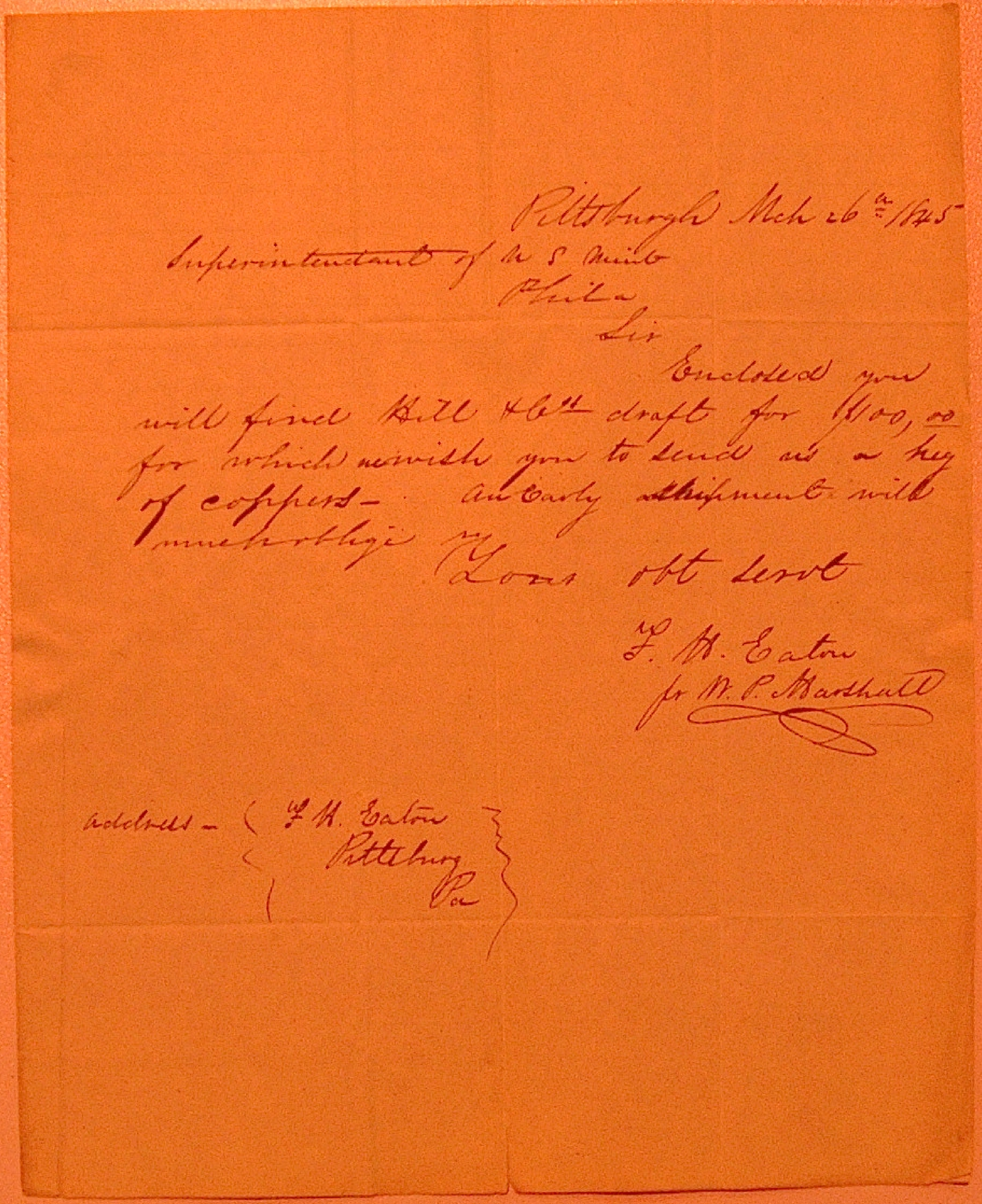
I, herewith forward you, as a Depository of the public money, the "weekly Statement" ending this day.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
(Signed) I. Roach
Treasr.

To
Wm. Selden Esq.
Treas. U. States
Washington

Dr. United States Bullion A/c in ac. with O. Roach, Treasurer of the Mint Cr.
for money deposited in the Mint by the Treasurer of the U.S.

1847		Dollars cts.	1847			Dollars cts.
March 27	To Mint of the U.S.	861,728.05	March 20		By Balance as per account rendered this day.....	505,770.69 ~~355,957.36~~
			"	24	" Gold Coinage, rec'd paym.t of Treasury transfer draft, No 577 dated 22d inst. on the Asst Treas. U.S. at Phila in favr of Treasurer of the Mint	355,957.36
						861,728.05



Pittsburgh Mch 26th 1845

Superintendant of U S Mint
Phila

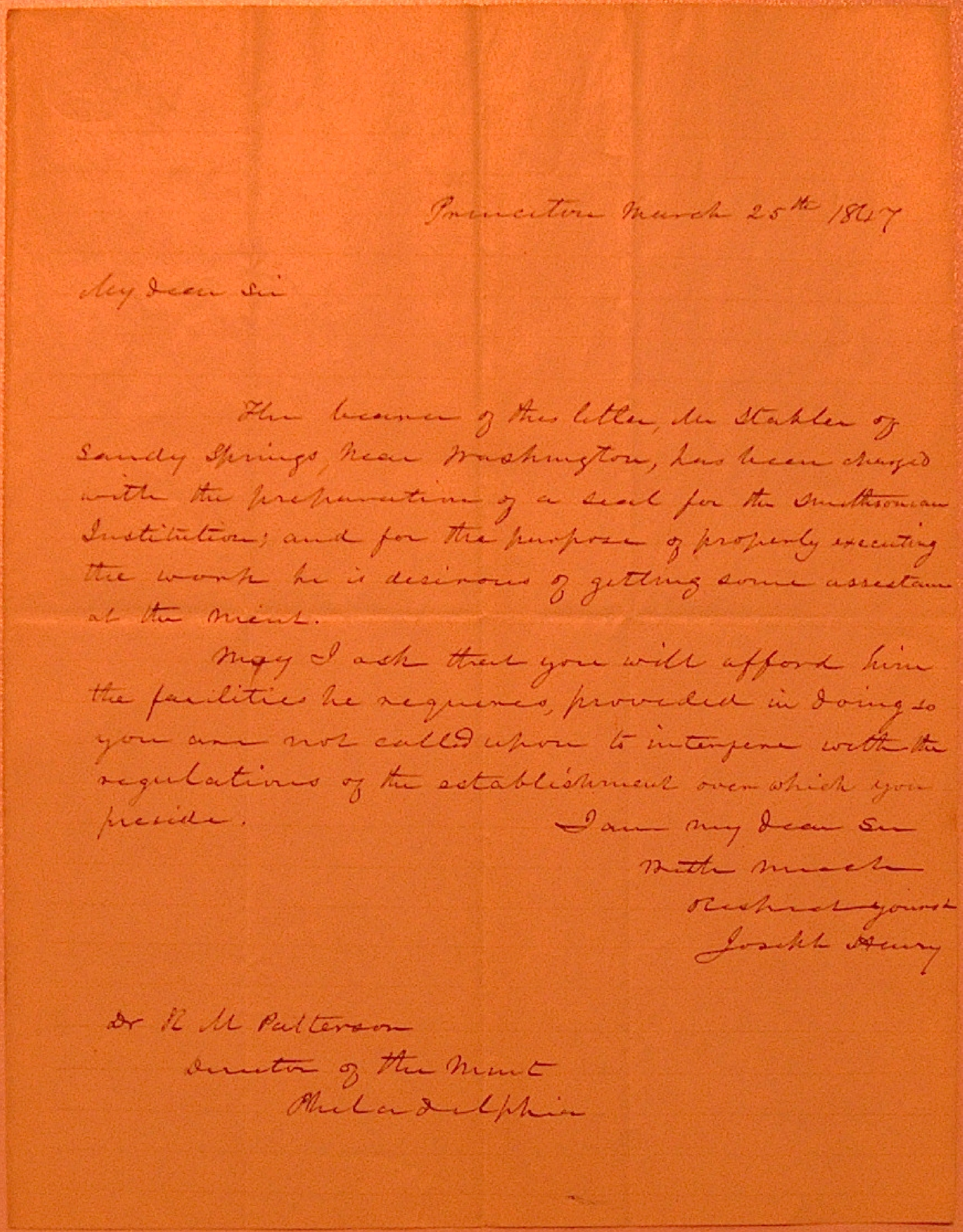
Sir

Enclosed you will find Hill & Cos draft for $100,00 for which we wish you to send us a keg of coppers. An early shipment will much oblige

Yours obt Servt

F. H. Eaton
for W. P. Marshall

address – F. H. Eaton
Pittsburg
Pa



Princeton March 25th 1847

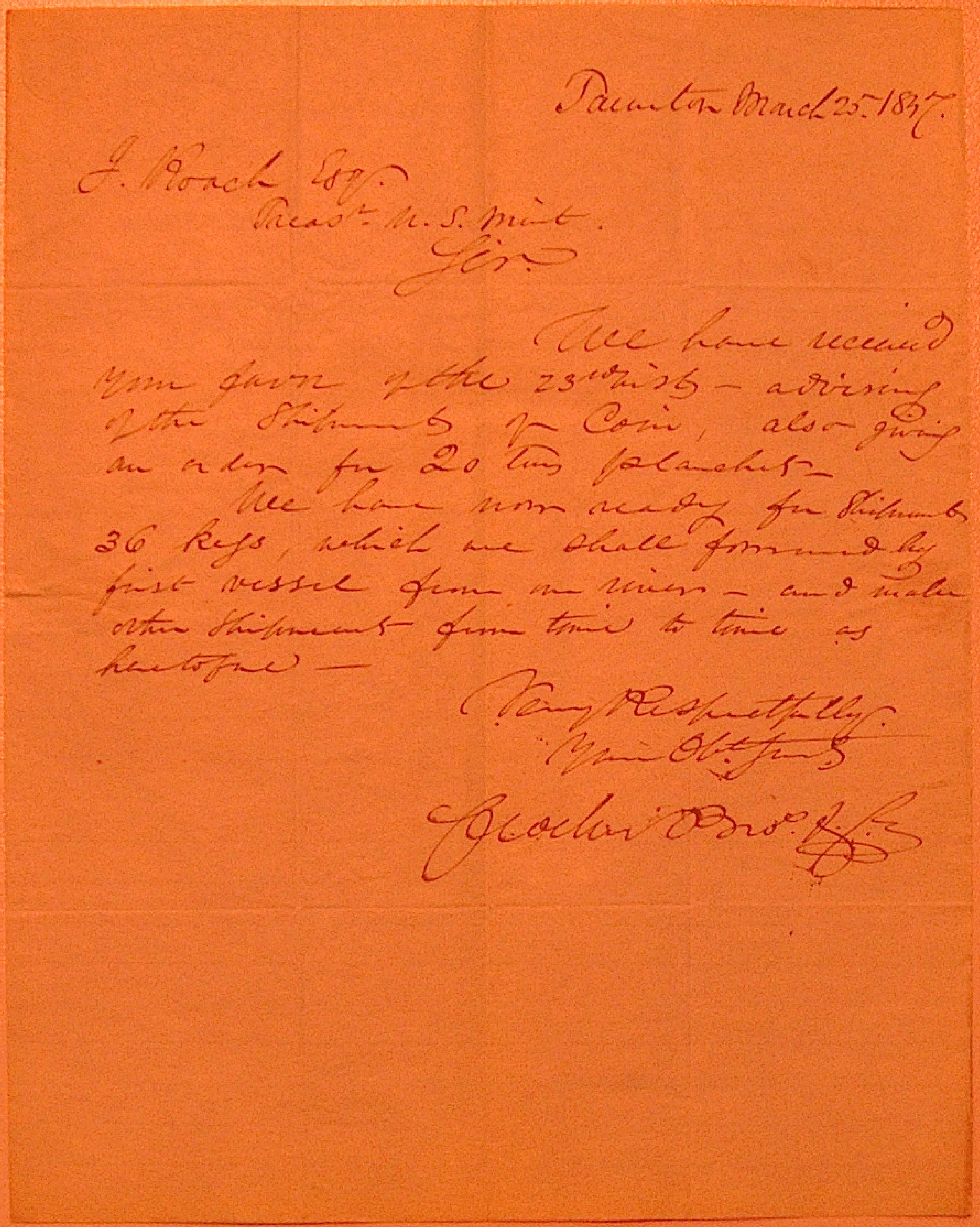
My dear Sir

The bearer of this letter, Mr Stabler of Sandy Springs, near Washington, has been charged with the preparation of a seal for the Smithsonian Institution; and for the purpose of properly executing the work he is desirous of getting some assistance at the Mint.

May I ask that you will afford him the facilities he requires, provided in doing so you are not called upon to interfere with the regulations of the establishment over which you preside.

I am my dear Sir
with much
respect yours
Joseph Henry

Dr R M Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia



Taunton March 25. 1837.

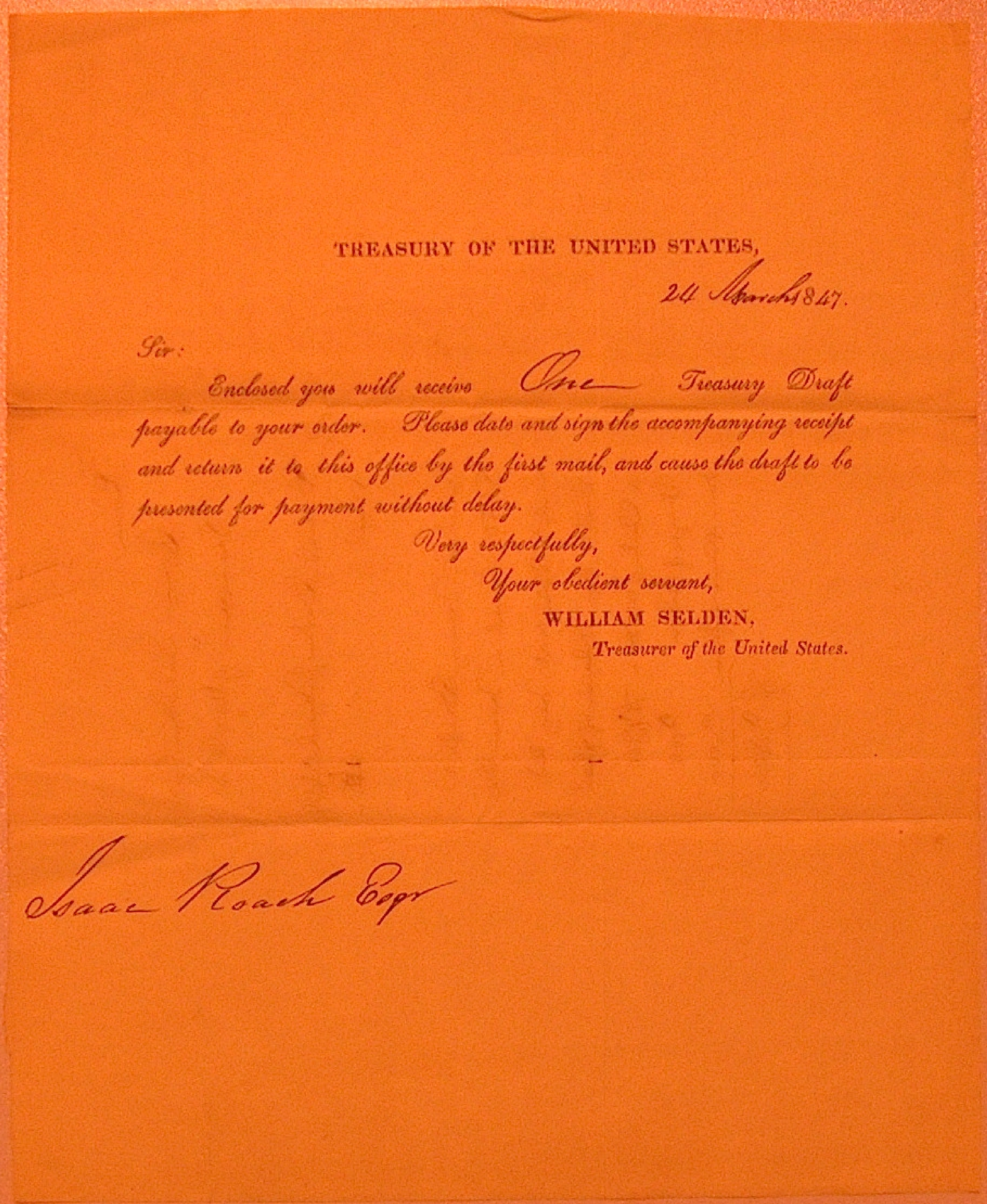
I. Roach Esq.
Treas. U. S. Mint.
Sir

We have received your favor of the 23d inst. — advising of the Shipment of Coin, also giving an order for 20 tons planchets —

We have now ready for Shipment 36 kegs, which we shall forward by first vessel from our river — and make other Shipments from time to time as heretofore —

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servts.

Crocker Bros. & Co.



TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

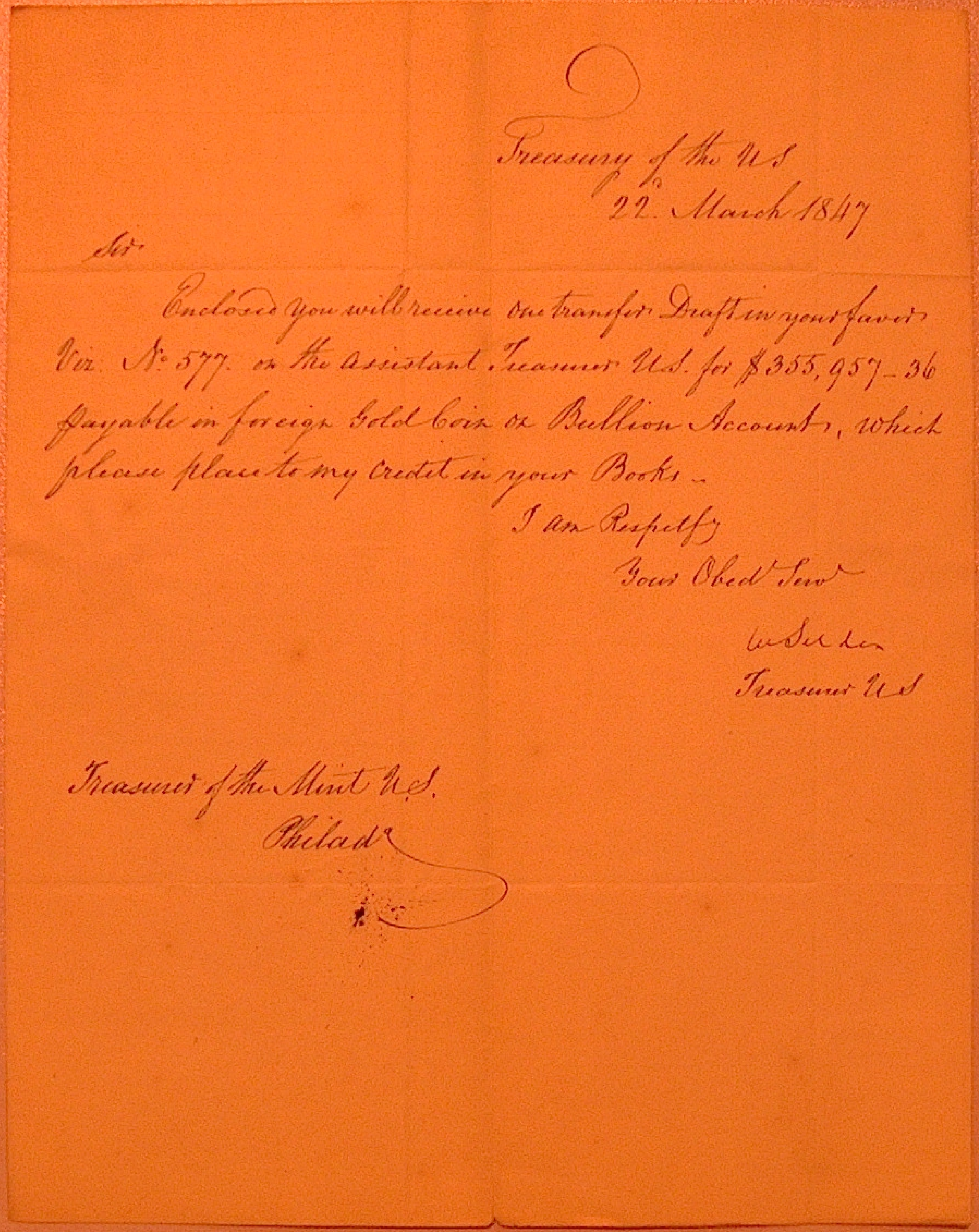
24 March 1847.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive One *Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt and return it to this office by the first mail, and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.*

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM SELDEN,
Treasurer of the United States.

Isaac Roach Esqr



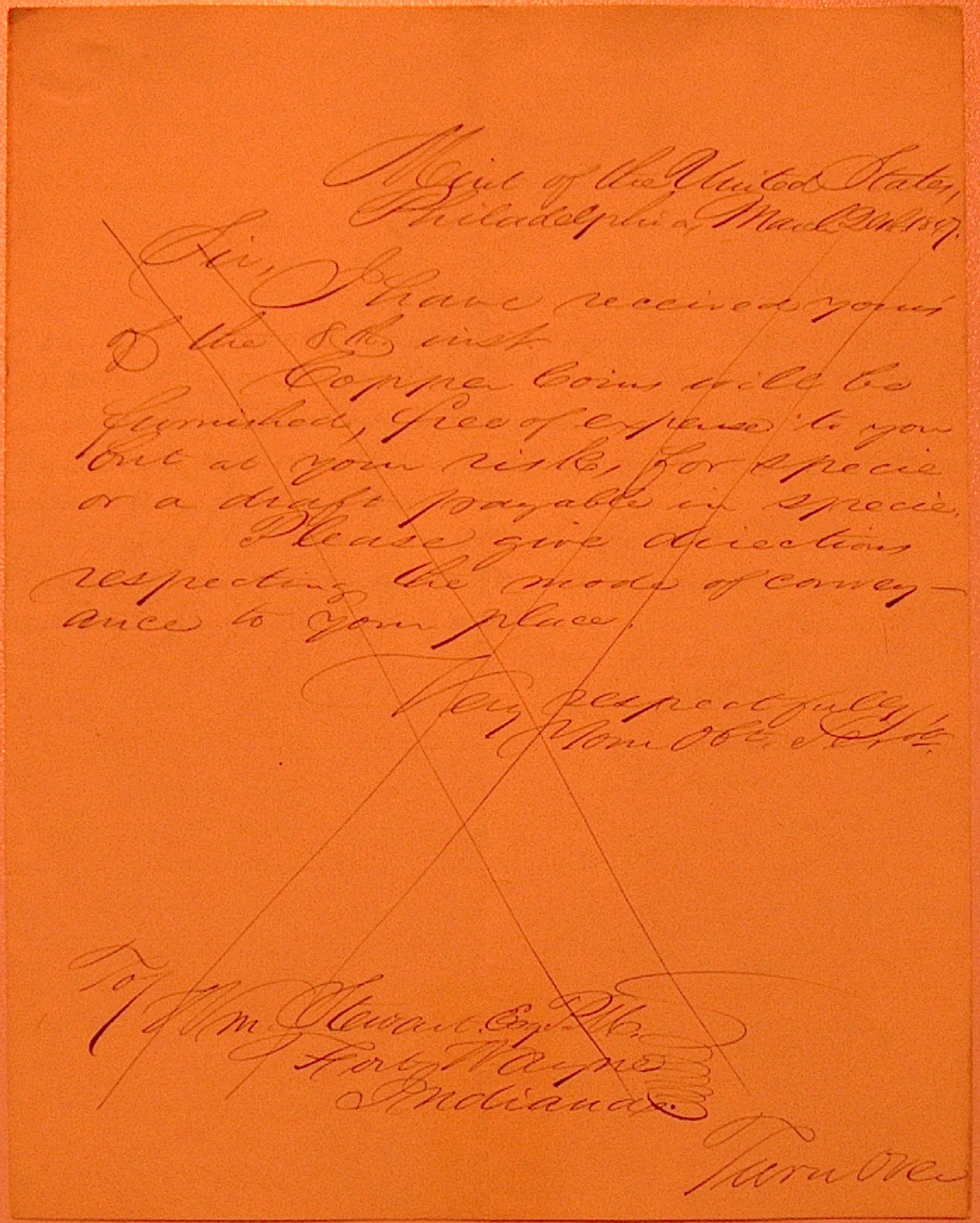
Treasury of the U S
22d March 1847

Sir

Enclosed you will receive one transfer Draft in your favor Viz. No. 577. on the assistant Treasurer U.S. for $355,957-36 payable in foreign Gold Coin or Bullion Account, which please place to my credit in your Books -

I am Respectfy
Your Obedt Servt
W Selden
Treasurer U S

Treasurer of the Mint U.S.
Philada



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, March 20th 1837.

Sir, I have received yours of the 8th inst.

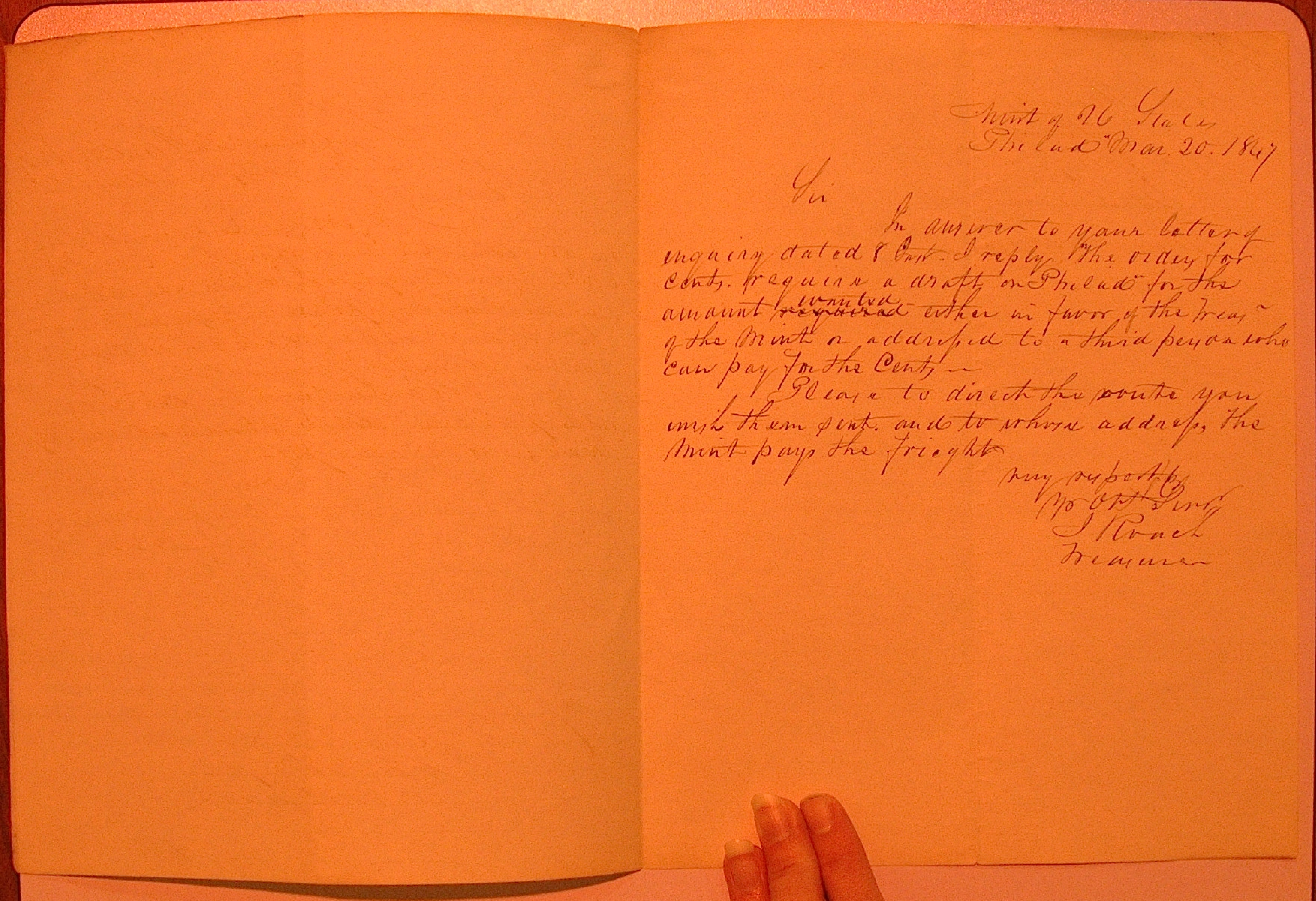
Copper Coins will be furnished, free of expense to you but at your risk, for specie or a draft payable in specie.

Please give directions respecting the mode of conveyance to your place.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.

To Wm Stewart Esqr. PM.
Fort Wayne
Indiana.

Turn over



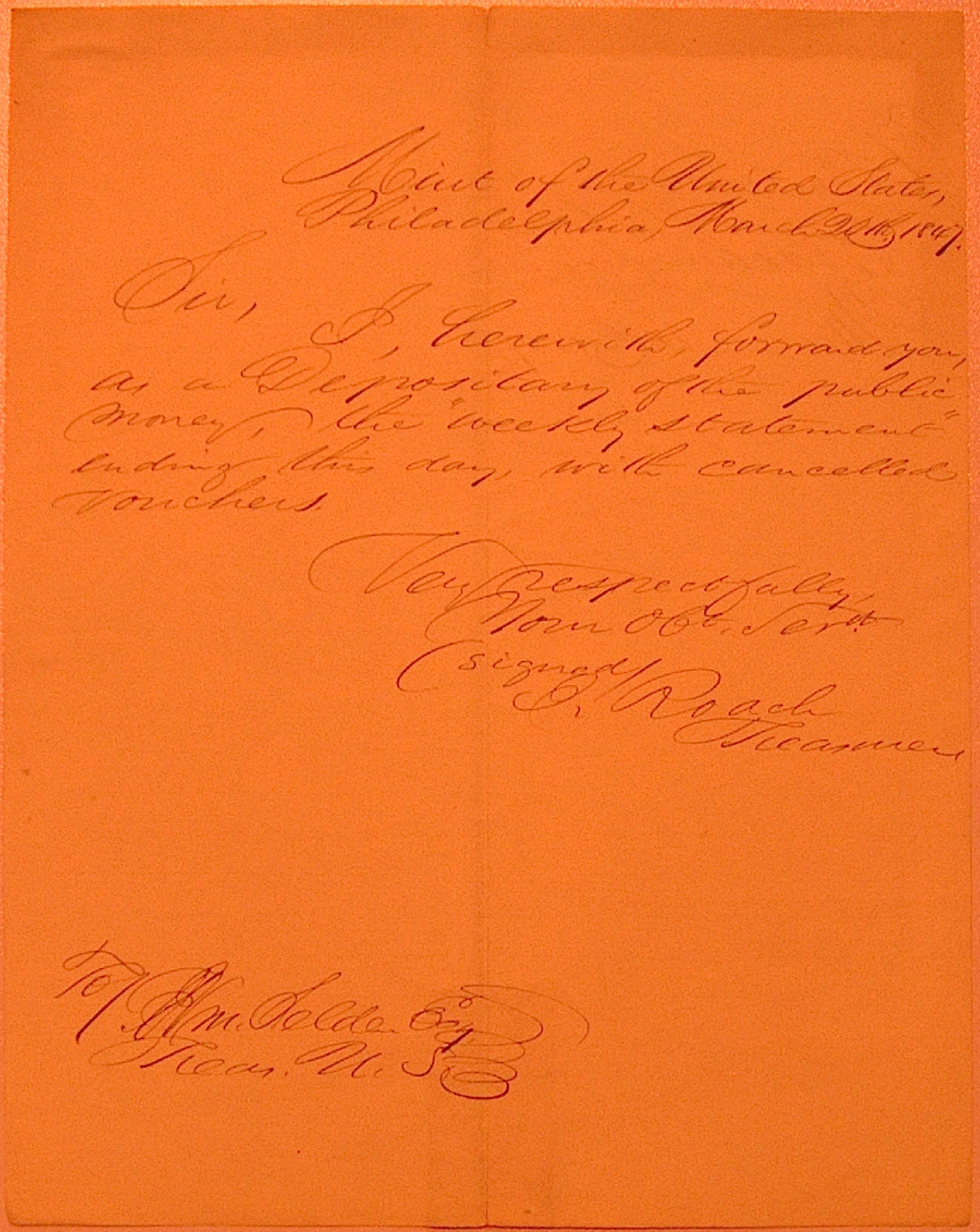
Mint of U States
Philada Mar. 20. 1847

Sir

In answer to your letter of enquiry dated 8 Inst. I reply. The order for Cents requires a draft on Philada for the amount ~~required~~ wanted either in favor of the Treasr of the Mint or addressed to a third person who can pay for the Cents —

Please to direct the route you wish them sent and to whose address, the Mint pays the freight

very respectfully
Yo Obt Servt
I Roach
Treasurer



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, March 24th, 1847.

Sir,

I, herewith, forward you, as a Depositary of the public money, the "weekly statement" ending this day, with cancelled vouchers.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
(signed) I. Roach
Treasurer

To Wm. Selden Esq
Treas. U. S.

Dr. United States Bullion A/c, in a/c with I. Roach, Treasurer of the Mint. Cr.
"for moneys deposited in the Mint by the Treasurer of the U. States"

		Dollars cts			Dollars cts
1847.	To Sundry Accounts, for payment of Treasury drafts, on the Treasurer of the Mint, as follows:—		1847. March 6	By Balance as per account rendered this day. . . .	716,770 69
Mch 15	No. 576 Transfer draft dated 10th inst. in favor of the Treasurer of the United States. . . .	100,000.00	~~" 20~~	~~Mint of the U. States~~	
" 17	No. 5800 on War Warrant No. 8064 dated 12th inst. in favor of Col. Henry Stanton	111,000 00			
	Gold Coinage, For so much paid in gold coins 195.000 Silver Coinage, For so much paid in silver coins 16.000 $211.000				
" 20	Mint of the U. States	505,770 69			
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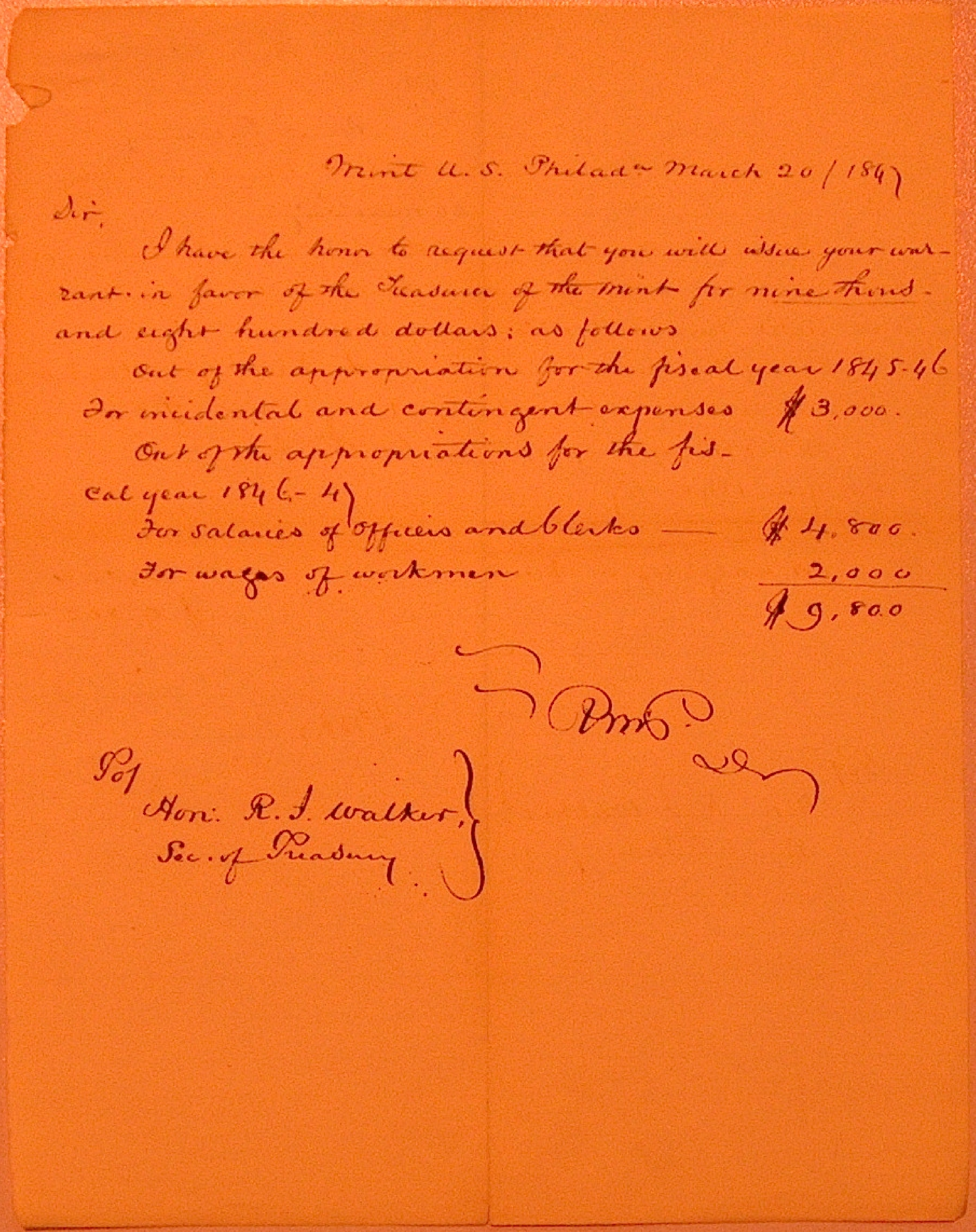


Mint U. S. Philada. March 20/1847

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will issue your warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for nine thous. and eight hundred dollars; as follows

Out of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1845-46

For incidental and contingent expenses	$3,000.

Out of the appropriations for the fiscal year 1846-47

For salaries of Officers and Clerks —	$4,800.
For wages of workmen	2,000
	$9,800

To
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Sec. of Treasury.

Mint U.S. Philada 20 March 47

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 15th inst, in which you make enquiry as to the amount of gold and of silver which we could coin at the mint in one month, I stated my belief "that with our present force we could undertake to coin two millions per month of gold, and half a million of Silver." This was an estimate. I have now to report what we have actually done in two weeks, — from the 8th to the 20th inst.

In the first week the coinage of gold was —	$376,100
In the second, or present, week — — — —	768,000
The whole coinage of two weeks — —	$1,144,100

This amount has been actually delivered by the Chief Coiner to the Treasurer.

You will observe that the coinage of the present week is more than double that of the preceding, and shows that we might probably undertake to coin three millions of gold in a month.

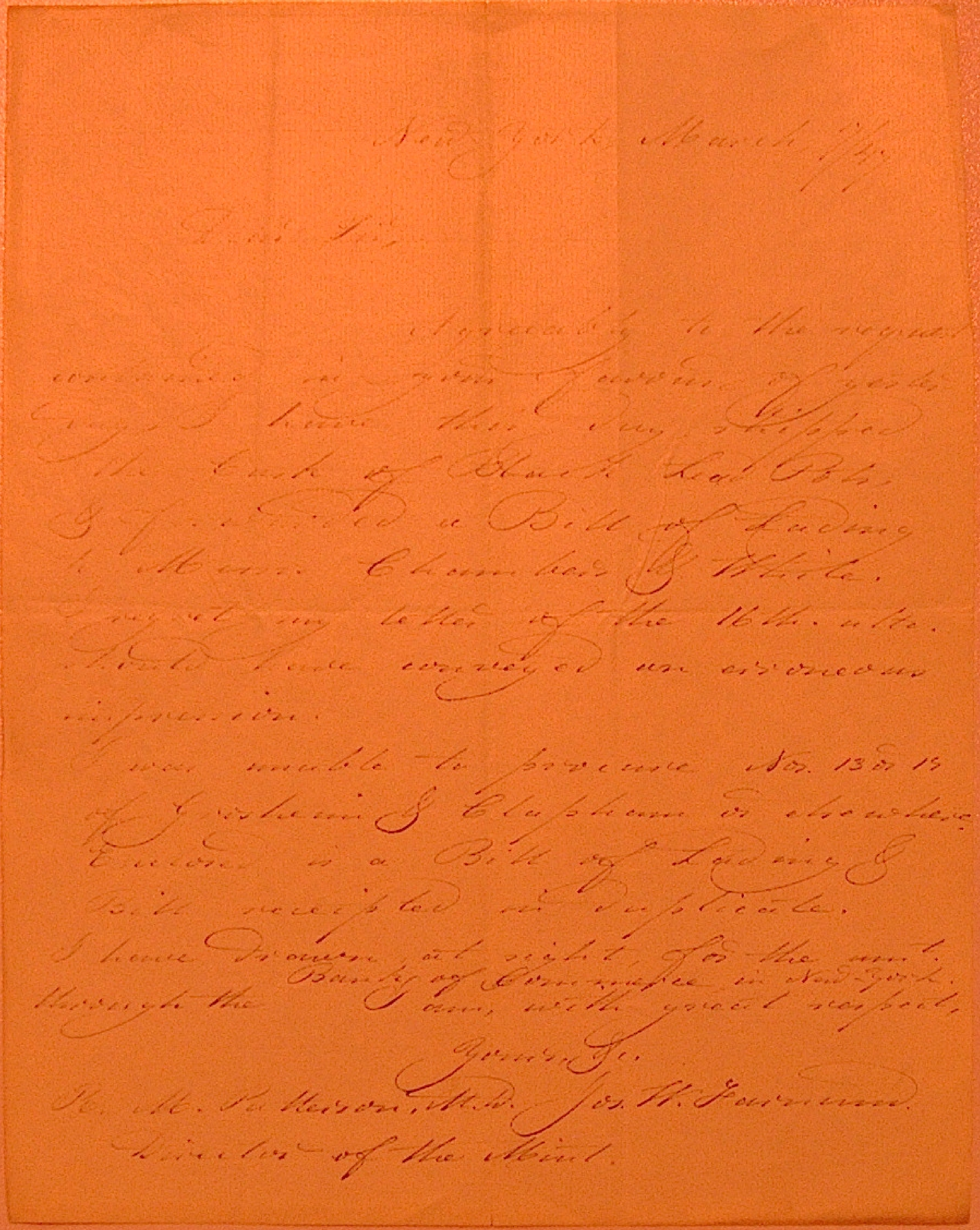
The coinage of Silver in the same period has been inconsiderable, because we had but few deposits and those small.

An average coinage of Silver would not have reduced that of gold which I have reported.

R. M. P.

To

Hon. R. J. Walker,
Secy of Treasury



New York March 7/47

Dear Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained in your favour of yesterday, I have this day shipped the Cask of Black Lead Pots, & forwarded a Bill of Lading to Messrs Chambers & White. I regret my letter of the 16th. ulto. should have conveyed an erroneous impression.

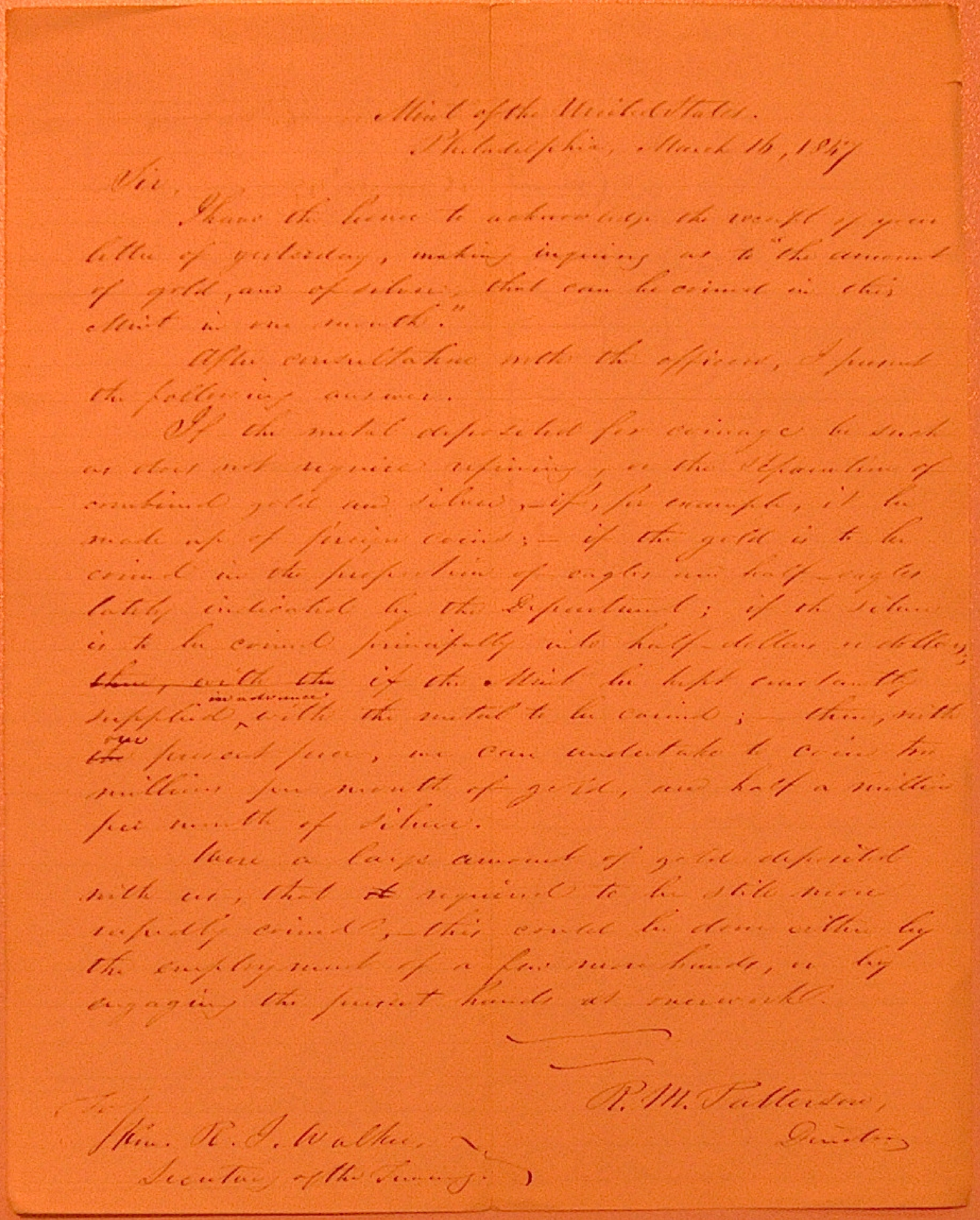
I was unable to procure Nos. 13 & 15 of Graham & Clapham or elsewhere. Enclosed is a Bill of Lading & Bill receipted in duplicate.

I have drawn at sight for the amt. through the Bank of Commerce in New York. I am, with great respect,

Yours &c.

R. M. Patterson, M.D. Jos. W. Farrand.

Director of the Mint.



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, March 16, 1847

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, making inquiry as to "the amount of gold, and of silver, that can be coined in this Mint in one month."

After consultation with the officers, I present the following answer.

If the metal deposited for coinage be such as does not require refining, or the separation of combined gold and silver, — if, for example, it be made up of foreign coins; — if the gold is to be coined in the proportion of eagles and half-eagles lately indicated by the Department; if the silver is to be coined principally into half-dollars & dollars; ~~then, with the~~ if the Mint be kept constantly supplied, in advance, with the metal to be coined; — then, with ~~the~~ our present force, we can undertake to coin two millions per month of gold, and half a million per month of silver.

Were a large amount of gold deposited with us, that ~~it~~ required to be still more rapidly coined, — this could be done either by the employment of a few more hands, or by engaging the present hands at overwork.

R. M. Patterson,
Director

To
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.

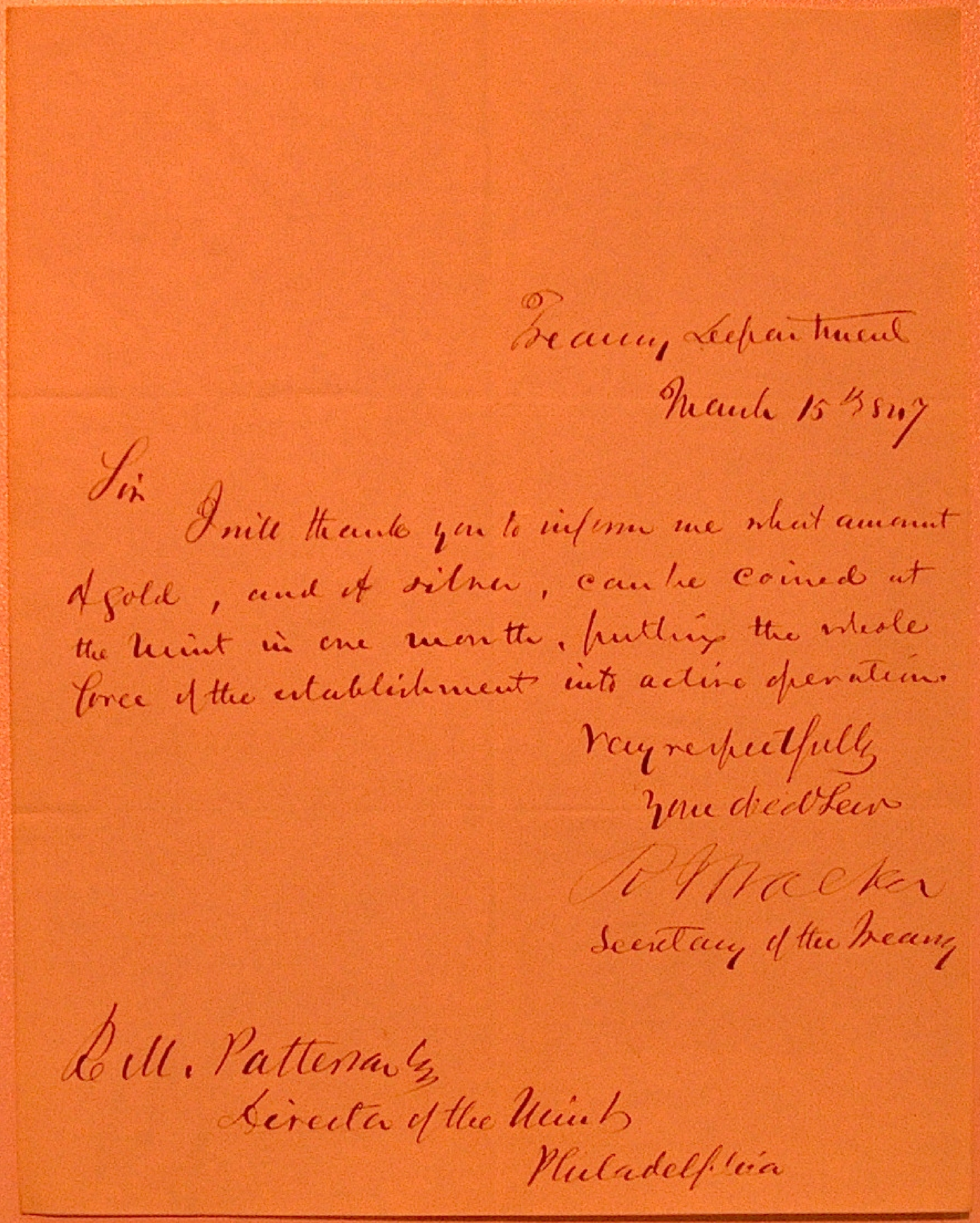
New York, March 15/47.

Dear Sir,

Your favour of the 13th. ulto. was duly received.
I can supply the Charlotte B. Mint with Black Lead Pots, Nos. 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 25 @ 3 ¢ p. No.
I called on Messrs. Graham & Clapham, who informed me this morning that they had no No. between 14 & 24.
They sometimes sell @ 2½ ¢ p. No. but mine are cheaper @ 3 ¢ p. No. (me judice)

Truly Yours &c.
Jos. H. Farnum.

R. M. Patterson M.D.
Director of the Mint.



Treasury Department

March 15th 1847

Sir

I will thank you to inform me what amount of gold, and of silver, can be coined at the Mint in one month, putting the whole force of the establishment into active operation.

Very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

R J Walker

Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson Esq

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia

Treasurer U. S. Mint, Phil.a **Bullion** &c

Dft No 5800. Col Henry Stanton $111.000/-

(Confidential.)

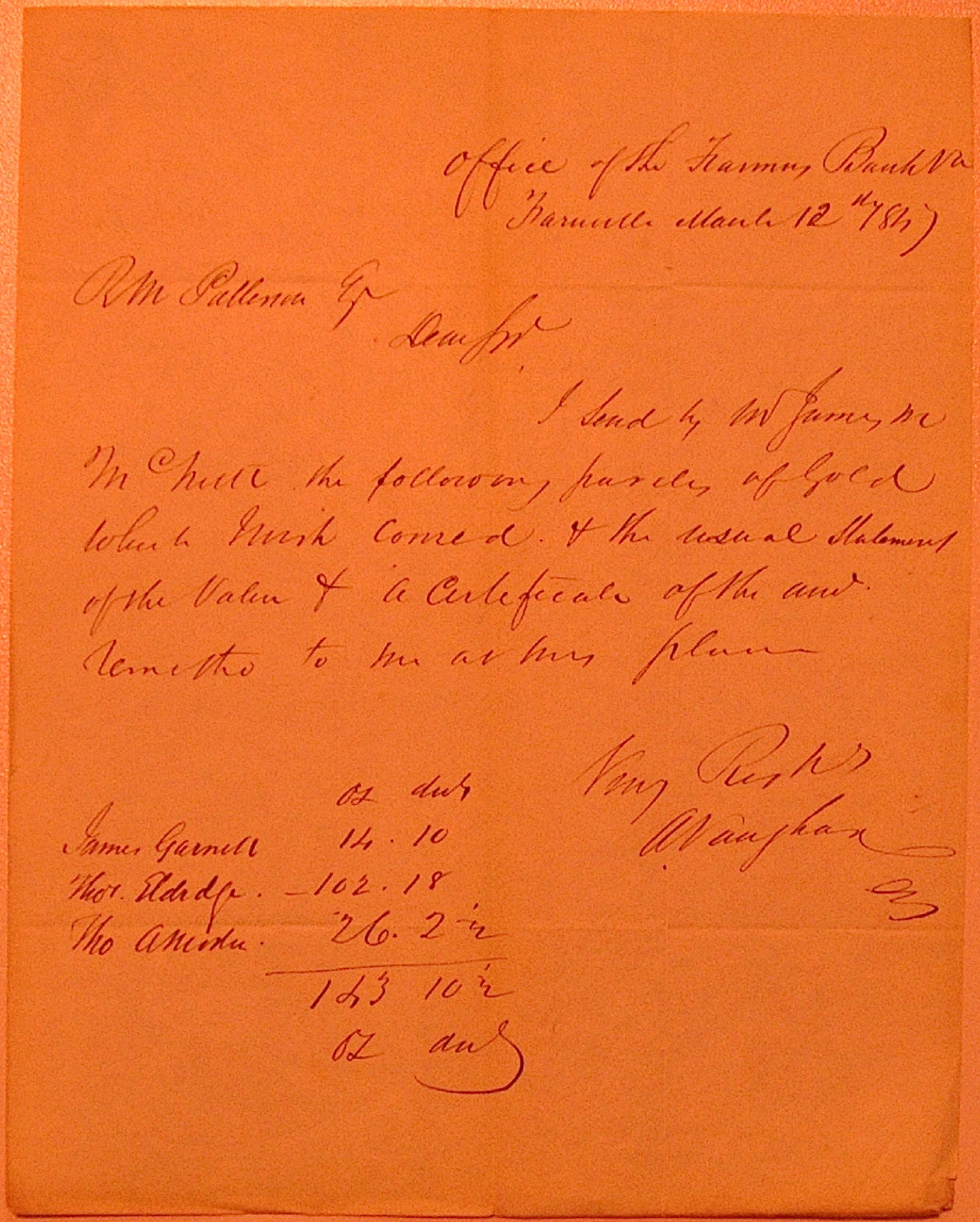
Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, March 12, 1847.

Dear Sir,

We are not without some apprehensions here, in consequence of a movement that has been recently made in Harrisburg, for the removal of our Treasurer, Major Roach, to make room for the appointment of Mr. Snowden the late Treasurer of the State. This movement is strictly and avowedly one of party politics. ¶ The Whigs turned out Mr. Snowden, who was an unexceptionable officer, ~~bitter~~ and ~~complaint~~ who, while in place, ~~confined~~ devoted himself ~~to the~~ exclusively to the performance of his official duties. This removal was therefore justly and bitterly complained of. Yet it is proposed that the Democrats should take exactly the same course,—nominally in revenge, but really in approbation of that precedent with regard to Mr. Snowden. ¶ Maj. Roach is now overwhelmed with business at the Mint, and ~~he~~ performs his arduous duties assiduously, carefully, and faithfully. ~~To remove him now would be an~~ I know that he does not, either publicly or privately, meddle with ~~party~~ politics. To remove him would have the effect of openly introducing, for the first time, a party test as a condition of office at the Mint. I know that this is ~~opposed~~ against the avowed principles both of the President and yourself, and my only apprehension have been that you might possibly be tempted to yield to a natural feeling of sympathy for Mr. Snowden as a meritorious and an ill-treated man.

I am most respectfully and truly,
your friend and Servant,
R. M. P.

To
Hon. Robert J. Walker.



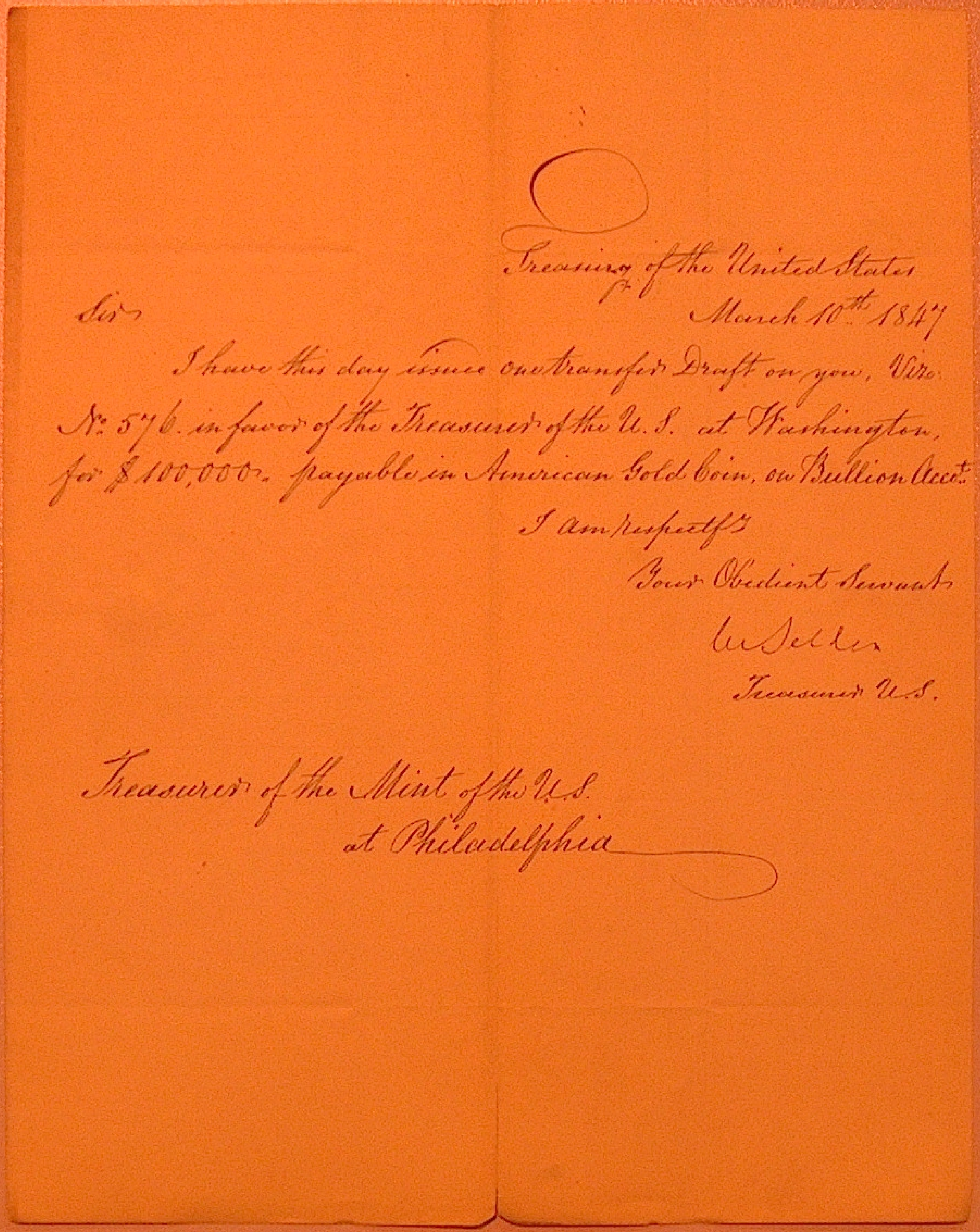
Office of the Farmers Bank Va
Farmville March 12th 1847

R M Patterson Esq
Dear Sir,

I send by Mr James Mc
McNeill the following parcels of Gold
which I wish coined. & the usual Statement
of the Value & a Certificate of the amt.
remitted to me at this place

Very Respy
A Vaughan
Cr

	oz	dwt
James Garnett	14.	10
Thos. Eldridge.	102.	18
Tho Amidon.	26.	2½
	143	10½
	oz	dwt



Treasury of the United States

March 10th 1847

Sir

I have this day issue one transfer Draft on you, Viz. No. 576. in favor of the Treasurer of the U. S. at Washington, for $100,000. payable in American Gold Coin, on Bullion Acct.

I am respectfy

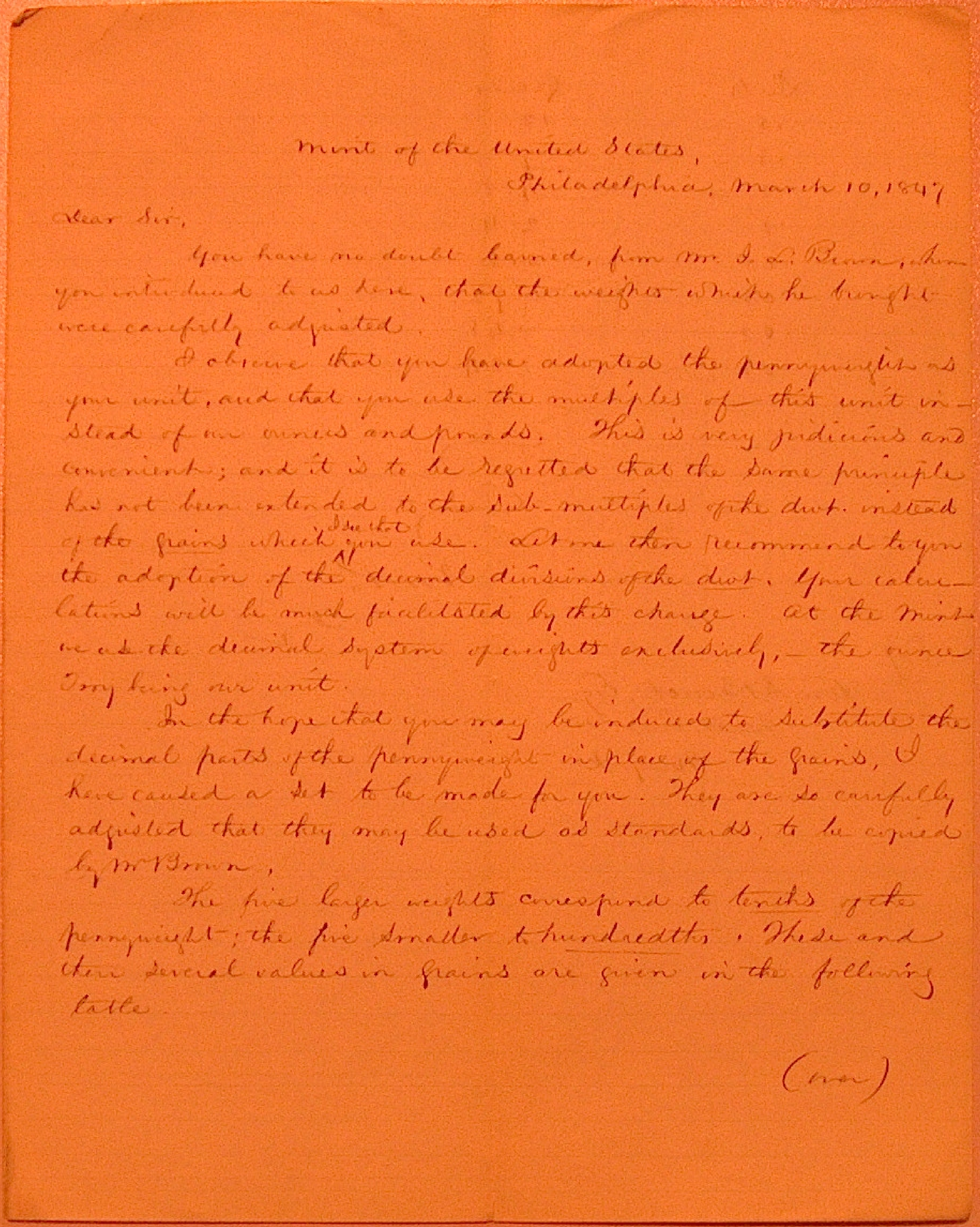
Your Obedient Servant

W Selden

Treasurer U. S.

Treasurer of the Mint of the U. S.

at Philadelphia



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, March 10, 1847

Dear Sir,

You have no doubt learned, from Mr. J. L. Brown, whom you introduced to us here, that the weights which he brought were carefully adjusted.

I observe that you have adopted the pennyweight as your unit, and that you use the multiples of this unit instead of our ounces and pounds. This is very judicious and convenient; and it is to be regretted that the same principle has not been extended to the sub-multiples of the dwt. instead of the grains which I see that you use. Let me then recommend to you the adoption of the decimal divisions of the dwt. Your calculations will be much facilitated by this change. At the Mint we use the decimal system of weights exclusively, — the ounce Troy being our unit.

In the hope that you may be induced to substitute the decimal parts of the pennyweight in place of the grains, I have caused a set to be made for you. They are so carefully adjusted that they may be used as standards, to be copied by Mr Brown.

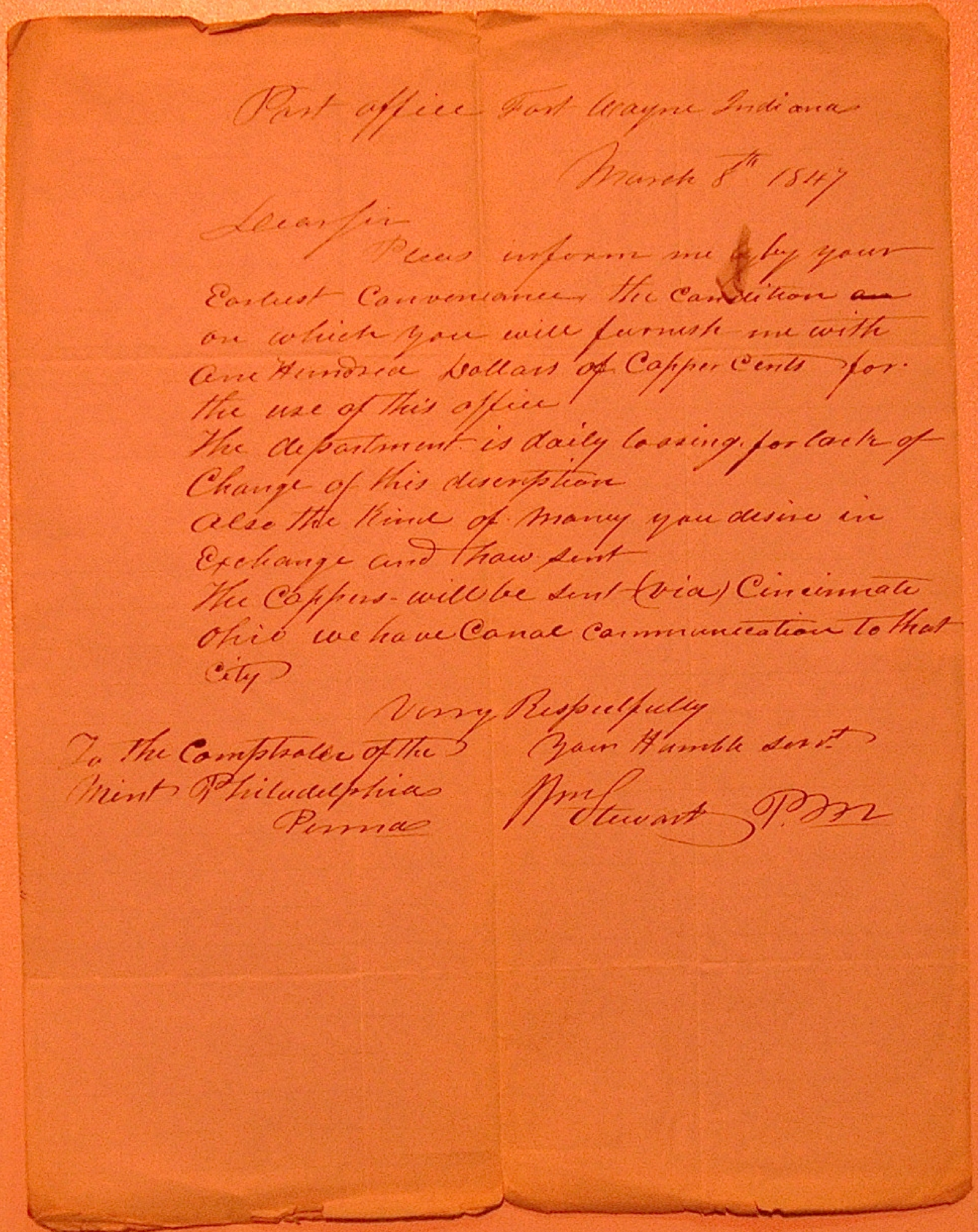
The five larger weights correspond to tenths of the pennyweight; the five smaller to hundredths. These and their several values in grains are given in the following table.

(over)

Dwts	Grains
.5	12.
.3	7.2
.2	4.8
.1	2.4
.05	1.2
.03	.72
.02	.48
.01	.24

R.M.P.

To
Wm. C. Bouck, Esq
Assist. Treasr. &c
New York



Post office Fort Wayne Indiana

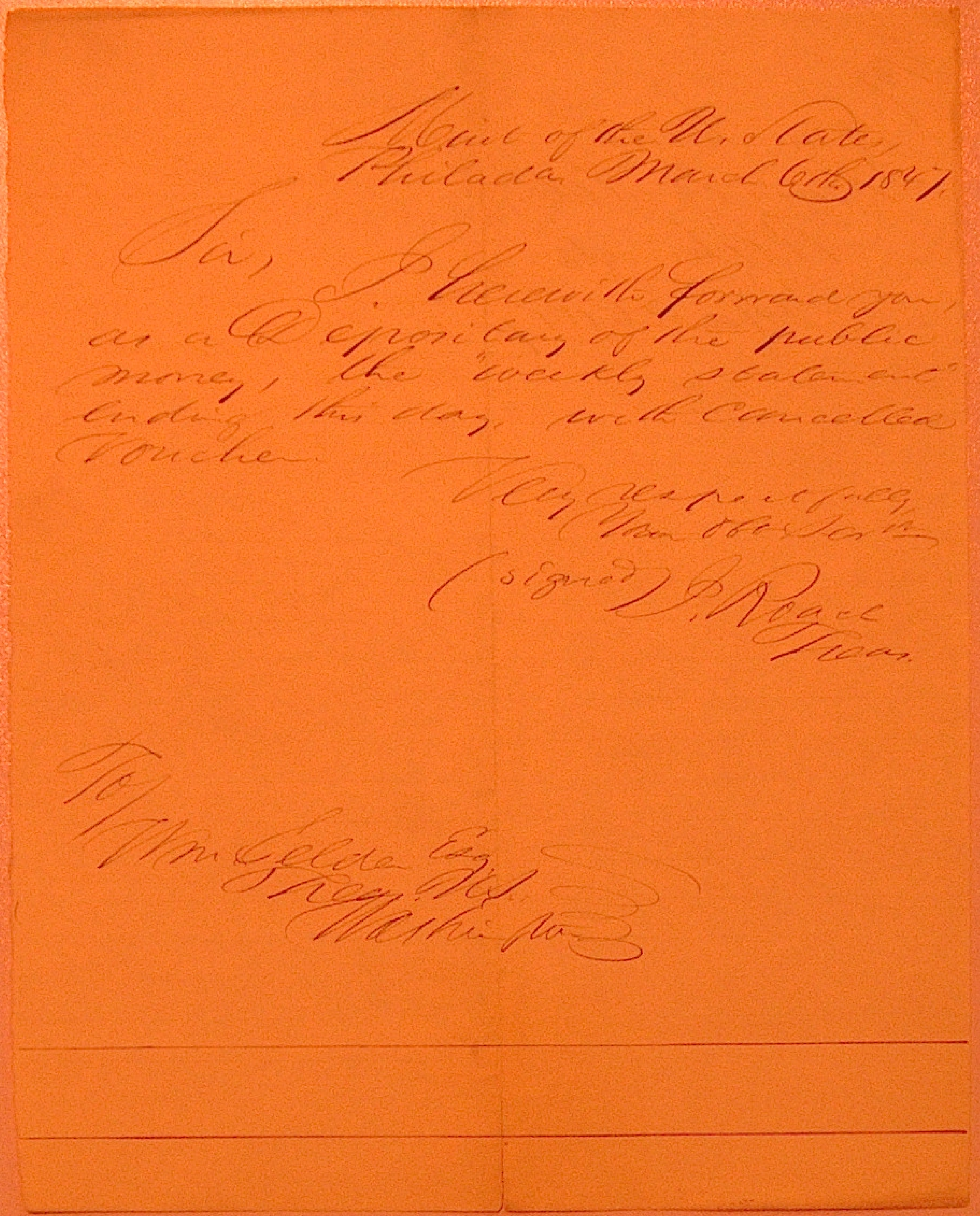
March 8th 1847

Dear Sir

Pleas inform me by your
Earliest Conveniance the Condition ~~a~~
on which you will furnish me with
One Hundred Dollars of Copper Cents for
the use of this office
The Department is daily lossing for lack of
Change of this description
Also the kind of Many you desire in
Exchange and how sent
The Coppers will be sent (via) Cincinnati
Ohio we have Canal communication to that
City

Very Respectfully
Your Humble Servt
Wm Stewart P.M.

To the Comptroller of the
Mint Philadelphia
Penna



Mint of the U. States,
Philada. March 6th. 1847.

Sir,

I herewith forward you, as a Depositary of the public money, the "weekly statement" ending this day, with cancelled Voucher.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
(signed) I. Roach
Treas.

To/
Wm. Selden Esq.
Treas. U.S.
Washington

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, March 5th. 1849

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter covering the list and amt. of money sent to this Office by Adams & Co. completing the Treasury drafts for $250.000 and $280.000. For your kind attention as well as Mr. Staunton and Mr. Galusha, be pleased to accept my thanks, with the assurance of my readiness at all times to reciprocate whenever it may be in my power.

I herewith forward to you a letter from Mr. Collins 1st. Auditor, misdirected to this Office.

I also transmit as you requested, the result of our weights of the different sums received in payment of my Treasury drafts, which appear to correspond as nearly as possible.

I have received authority from the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury to receive and transmit the amount of the Million draft in the same manner as the preceding drafts. I must therefore ask the favor of you to set apart in your vault the whole amount and deliver to Adams & Co $100,000 per day, Saturday & Sunday excepted, as it could not be received in the Mint on Sunday, neither can it be left with Adams & Co until Monday. It seems prudent, therefore, to omit the Saturday trips, & transmit five times each week until the draft is completed.

I have endorsed to your order and herewith enclose Treasury draft No. 574 in my favor for One million dollars with the request that this sum may not be set apart or charged on your books till Monday morning to give me a longer time to exchange the funds in the Mint, as I cannot credit the Treasurer of U States until the amount is received by me.

When we close this concern, if you will send me two of your blank receipts, I will sign them and return them to you for your receipt book.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
I. Roach
Treasurer and
Ass't Treas'r U States

To/ Wm. C. Bouck Esq
Ass't Treas. U. S.
N. York

Mint U.S. March 6/47

Sir,

The amount ($530,000) of the two late Treasury drafts on the New York Assistant Treasury, in favor of this Mint, has been received, ~~them~~ in parcels of about $100,000 each, on successive days.

They have been brought by Adams & Co's express line, at a charge of 37½ cents for a thousand dollars; amounting, therefore, for the whole sum, to $197.50.

This charge is above ~~what~~ that which I had ~~said~~ stated ~~on the~~ in ~~the~~ my letter of the 29th of January. ~~But the~~ And in fact, at that time the regular charge of transmission was 25 cts per thousand dollars of gold. It has been raised since, for brokers & banks, as well as for us; and the reason given is, that the charge made by the Rail Road Company to the Express Line has been considerably increased.

Were we to employ special messengers, the charge of the R.R. Company would be 37½ cts per $1000 for the freight alone.

Supposing five millions to be sent in a year for recoinage, the whole cost of transportation would be ~~$37~~ $1875, which is less than the salary of a single officer in a new mint.

R. M. P.

To/ Hon. R. J. Walker,
Secy of Treasury

Asst. Tr. Office Mar. 4th 1847

J. Roach Esqr
Asst. Tr.

Sir

I forward herewith a receipt from Adams & Co — for $79.907.75 transmitted by them

Your Obt. Servt
W C Bouck
Asst. Tr.

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New York March 4/47 Recd from Wm C. Bouck Asst Treas. to transmit to J Roach Treas. at Philadelphia the following sums.

$5.000.00 ✓
4.997.09 ✓
4.997.24 ✓
4.996.16 ✓
4.928.96 ✓
5.000.00 ✓
5.000.00 ✓
4.997.55 ✓
4.995.92 ✓
5.000.00 ✓
4.999.62 ✓
4.997.40 ✓
4.999.18 ✓
4.998.63 ✓
5.000.00
5.000.00
$79.907.75

Adams & Co

New York March 3/47

Recd from Wm C Bouck Asst Treas. to transmit to I. Roach Asst Treas. at Philadelphia the following sums

Signed Dupt.

$1.467.13	$4.999.71
4.852.74	5.000.
4.852.50	5.000.
4.852.74	5.000.
4.848.72	5.000.
4.853.92	5.000.
4.852.50	5.000.
4.852.66	5.000.
4.858.65	5.000.
4.859.43	5.000.
4.852.50	$49.999.71
$50.003.49	
49.999.71	
$100.003.20 total	

Adams & Co

2775
144
2919

N. York March 3d 1847

I. Roach Esq.
Tr.

Dr Sir

I forward herewith the receipt of Adams & Co. for the amount transmitted to you this day.

Please to inform me, how your weights agree with those of this office

Respectfully yours
Wm C Bonds

New York March 2/47

Rec^d from W^m C Bouck Ass^t. Treas. the following sums to transmit to I. Roach Ass^t Treas. Philadelphia – being 23 bags.

✓ $4.999.21
✓ 4.998.94
✓ 2.424.92
✓ 4.394.86
✓ 4.998.34
✓ 4.998.90
✓ 4.844.71
✓ 2.430.10
✓ 4.997.24
✓ 2.904.93
✓ 5.000.00
✓ 4.997.95
✓ 5.106.11
✓ 5.000.00
✓ 4.853.13
✓ 4.998.30
✓ 4.998.25
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✓ 5.000
✓ 5.000
✓ 5.000
✓ 5.000
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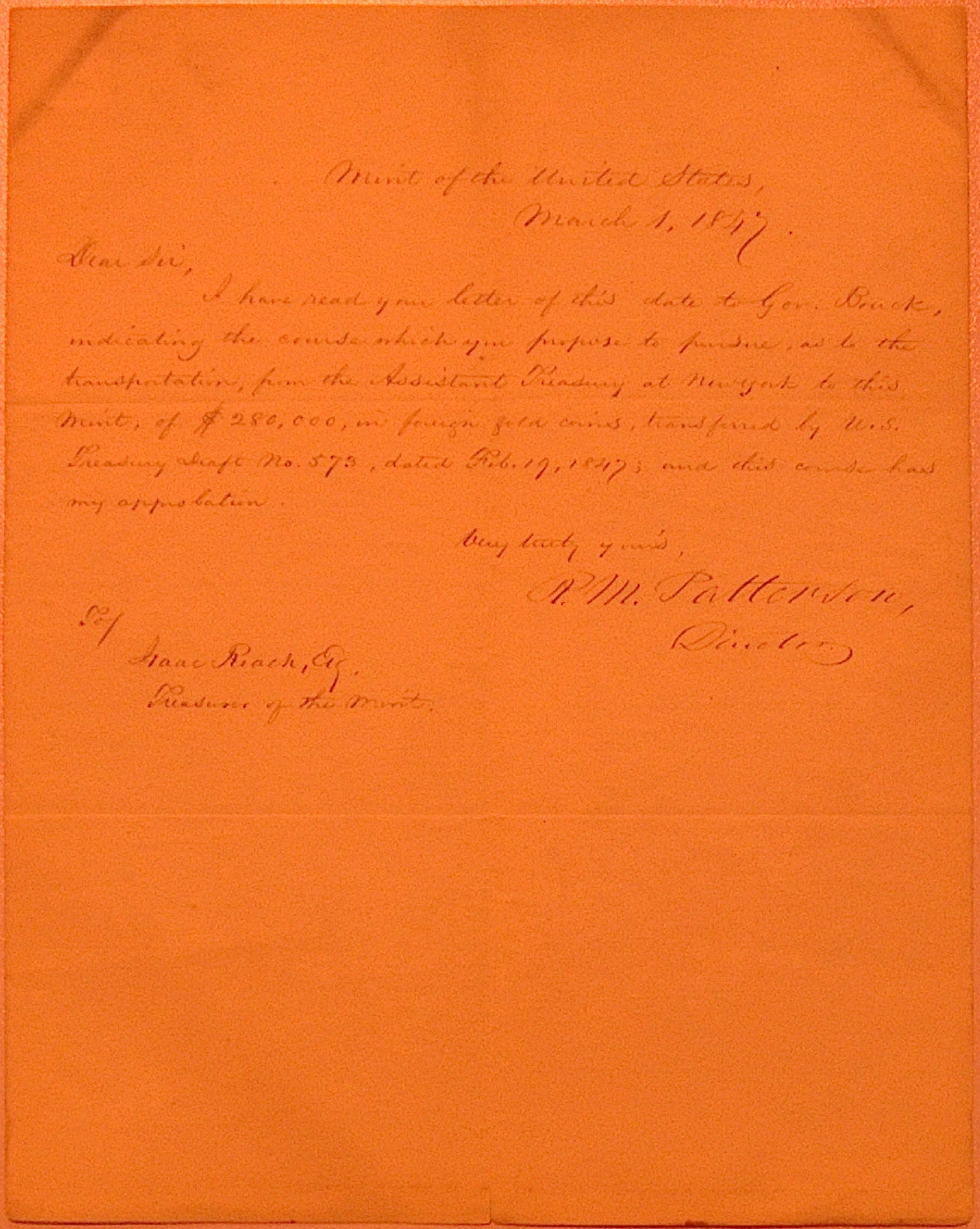
$100.089.05

Adams & Co



Mint of the United States,
March 1, 1847.

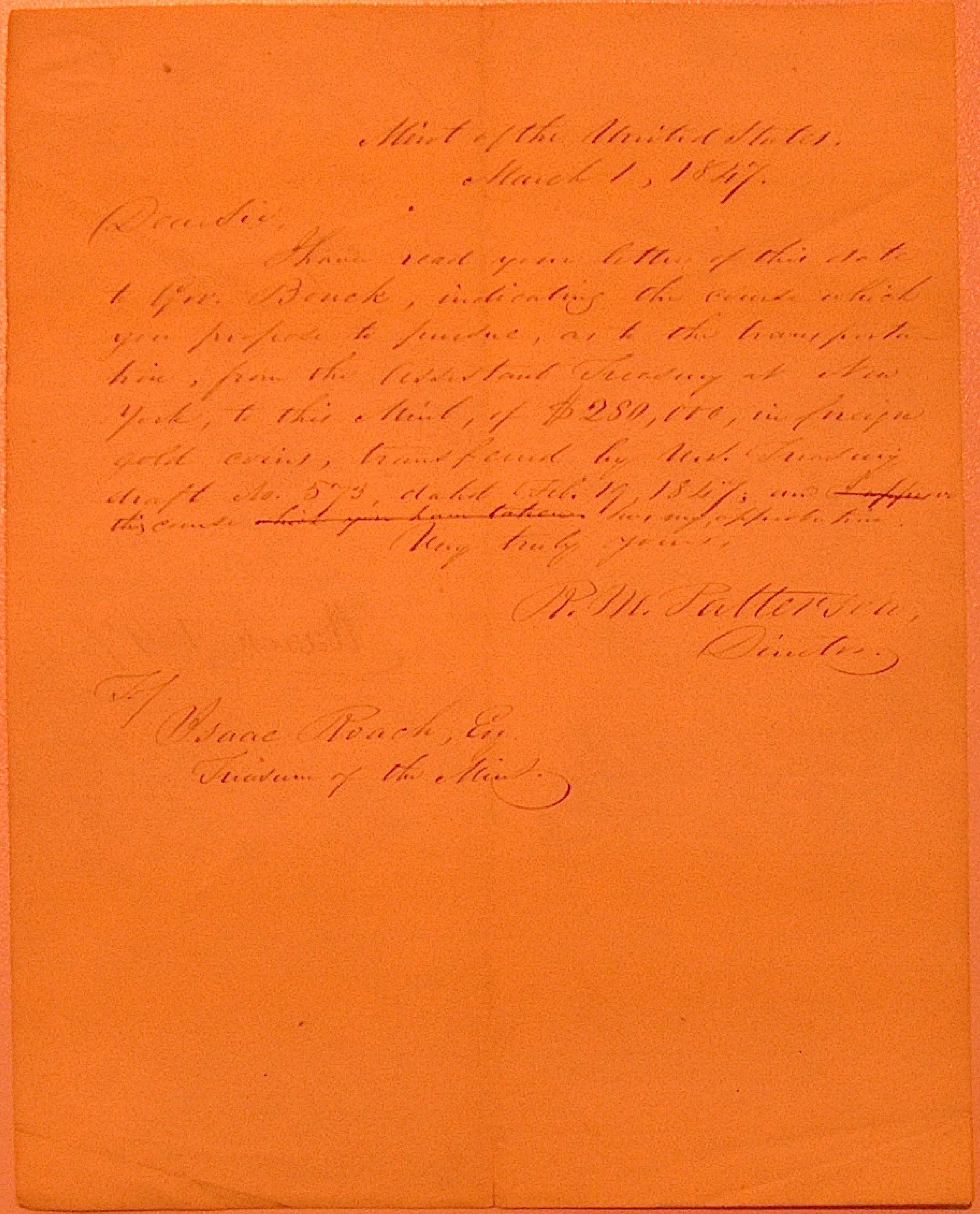
Dear Sir,

I have read your letter of this date to Gov. Bouck, indicating the course which you propose to pursue, as to the transportation, from the Assistant Treasury at New York to this Mint, of $280,000, in foreign gold coins, transferred by U.S. Treasury Draft No. 573, dated Feb. 19, 1847; and this course has my approbation.

Very truly yours,

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Isaac Roach, Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint.



Mint of the United States.
March 1, 1847.

Dear Sir,

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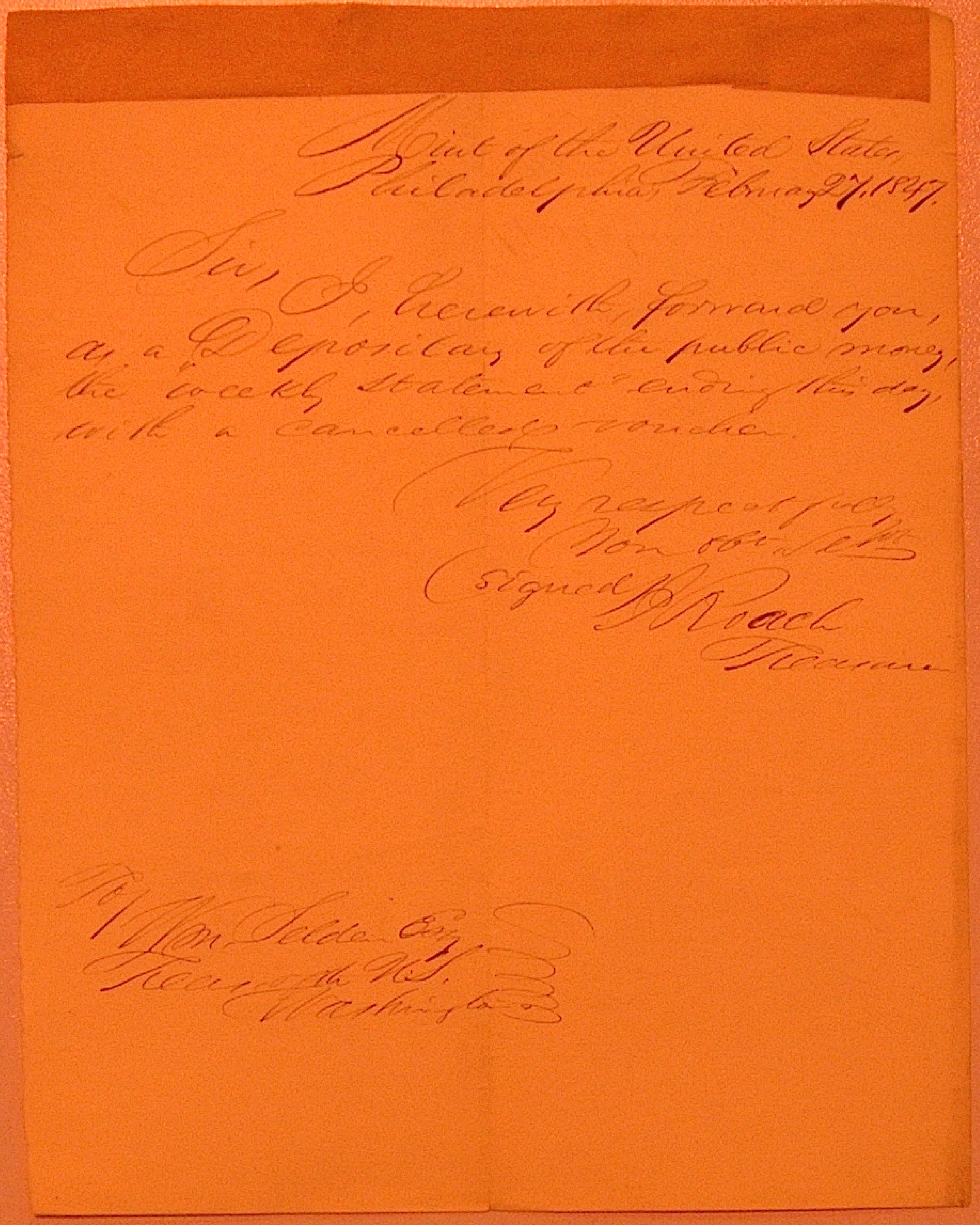
Very truly yours,

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To
Isaac Roach, Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint.

Treasr of the Mint, Philada
No 5674 favr, Morris & Miller (Bullion &c) $42750.



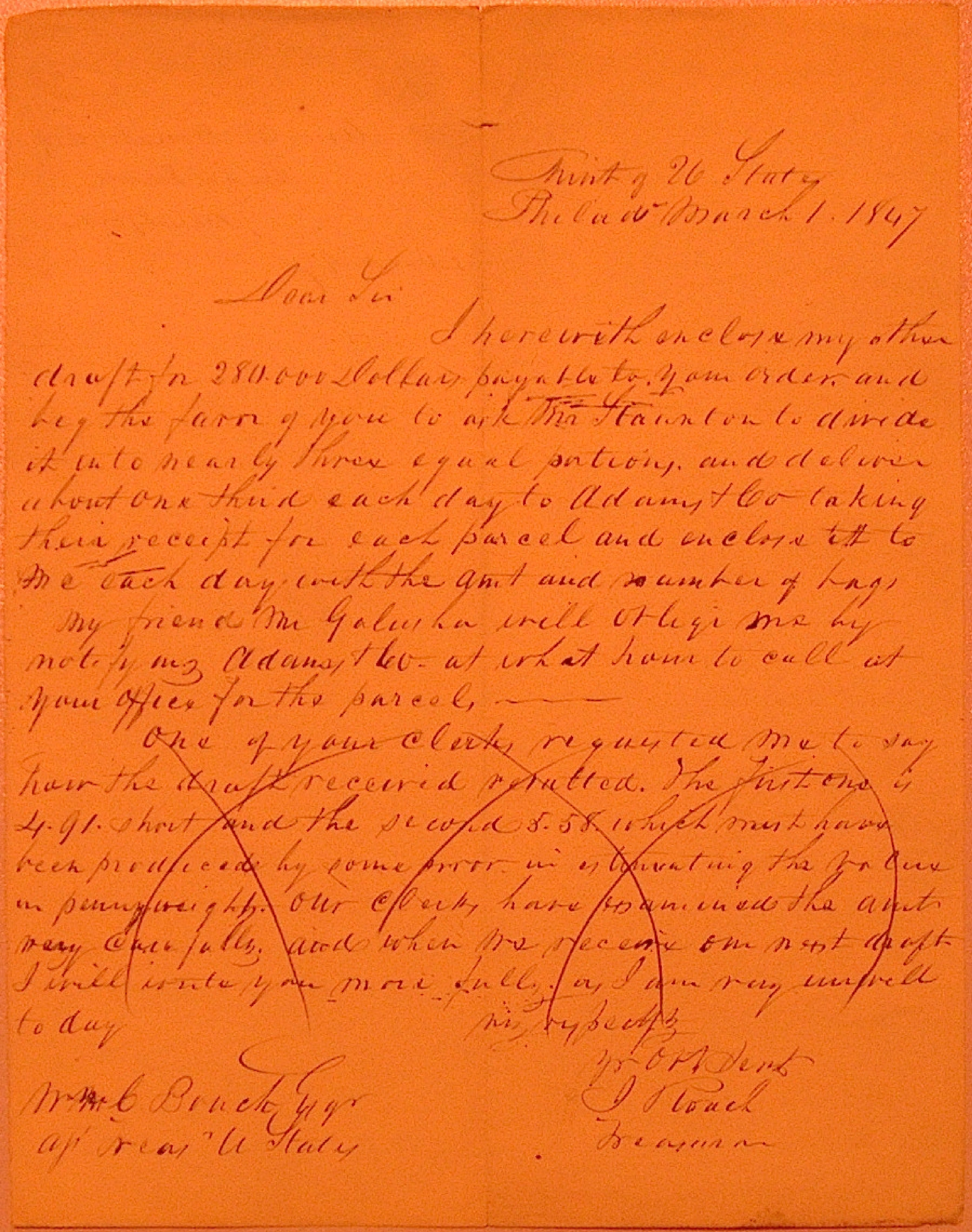
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, February 27, 1847.

Sir,

I, herewith, forward you, as a Depositary of the public money, the weekly statement ending this day, with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully,
Your obt Servt
(signed) I. Roach
Treasurer

To Wm Selden Esq
Treas of the U.S.
Washington



Mint of U States
Philada March 1. 1847

Dear Sir

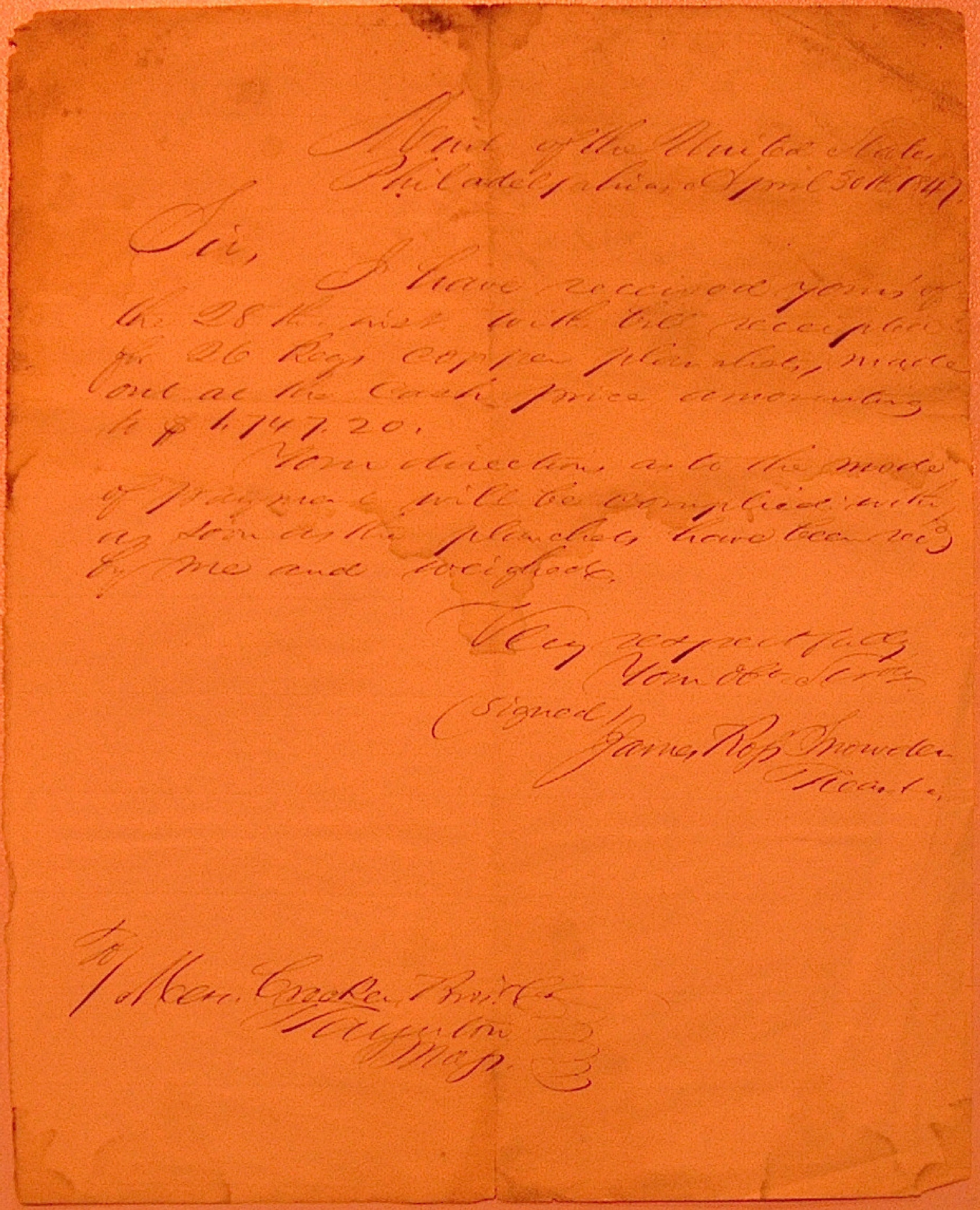
I herewith enclose my other draft for 280.000 Dollars payable to your order and beg the favor of you to ask Mr Stanton to divide it into nearly three equal portions, and deliver about one third each day to Adams & Co taking their receipt for each parcel and enclose itt to me each day with the amt and number of bags.

My friend Mr Galusha will oblige me by notifying Adams & Co. at what hour to call at your Office for the parcel, ——

One of your Clerks requested me to say how the drafts received resulted. The first one is 4.91 short and the second 8.58 which must have been produced by some error in estimating the value in pennyweights. Our Clerks have examined the amts very carefully, and when we receive our next draft I will write you more fully, as I am very unwell to day

very respectfully
Yr Obt Servt
I Roach
Treasurer

Wm C Bouck Esqr
Asst Treas U States



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia April 30th 1847.

Sir,

I have received yours of the 28th inst. with bill receipted for 26 Kegs copper planchets, made out at the cash price amounting to $4,147.20.

Your directions as to the mode of payment will be complied with as soon as the planchets have been rec'd by me and weighed.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) James Ross Snowden
Treasr.

To Hon. Crocker Prest. &c
Taunton
Mass.

Taunton April 28. 1847.

James R. Snowden Esq.
Treas.

Sir

We have received your favor of the 24th inst.—

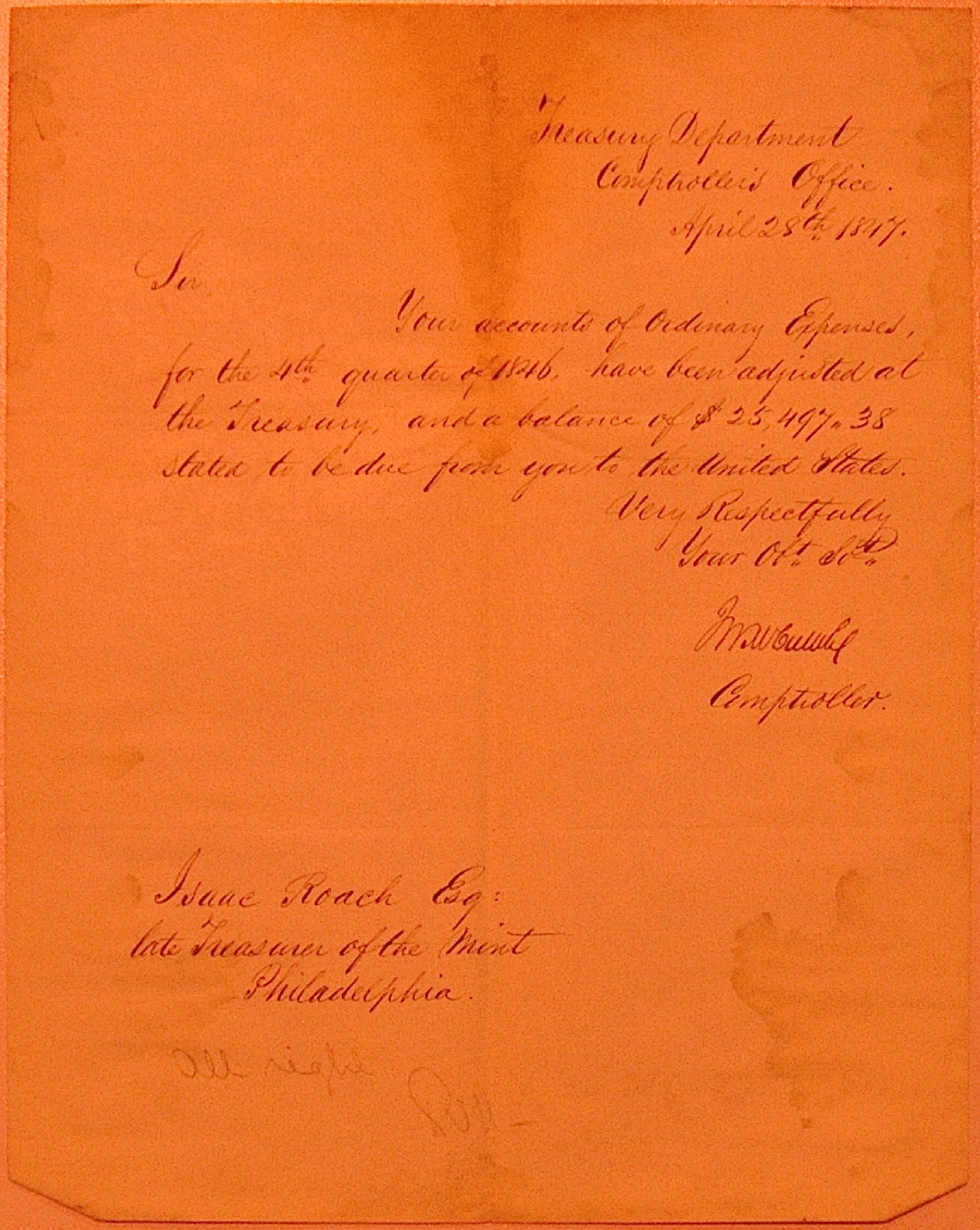
Previous to receipt of your letter we had shipped 26 kegs planchets, which we trust will be delivered to you in a few days—

We annex a bill of the 26 kegs, at the cash price, supposing it will be agreeable to you— and will thank you to remit us the amount in a check or draft on New York or Boston—

Should you wish only 20 kegs for cash, we will make another bill in conformity to your wishes on hearing from you—

We are.

Yours.
Very Respectfully
Crocker Bros. & Co.



Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office.
April 28th 1847.

Sir,

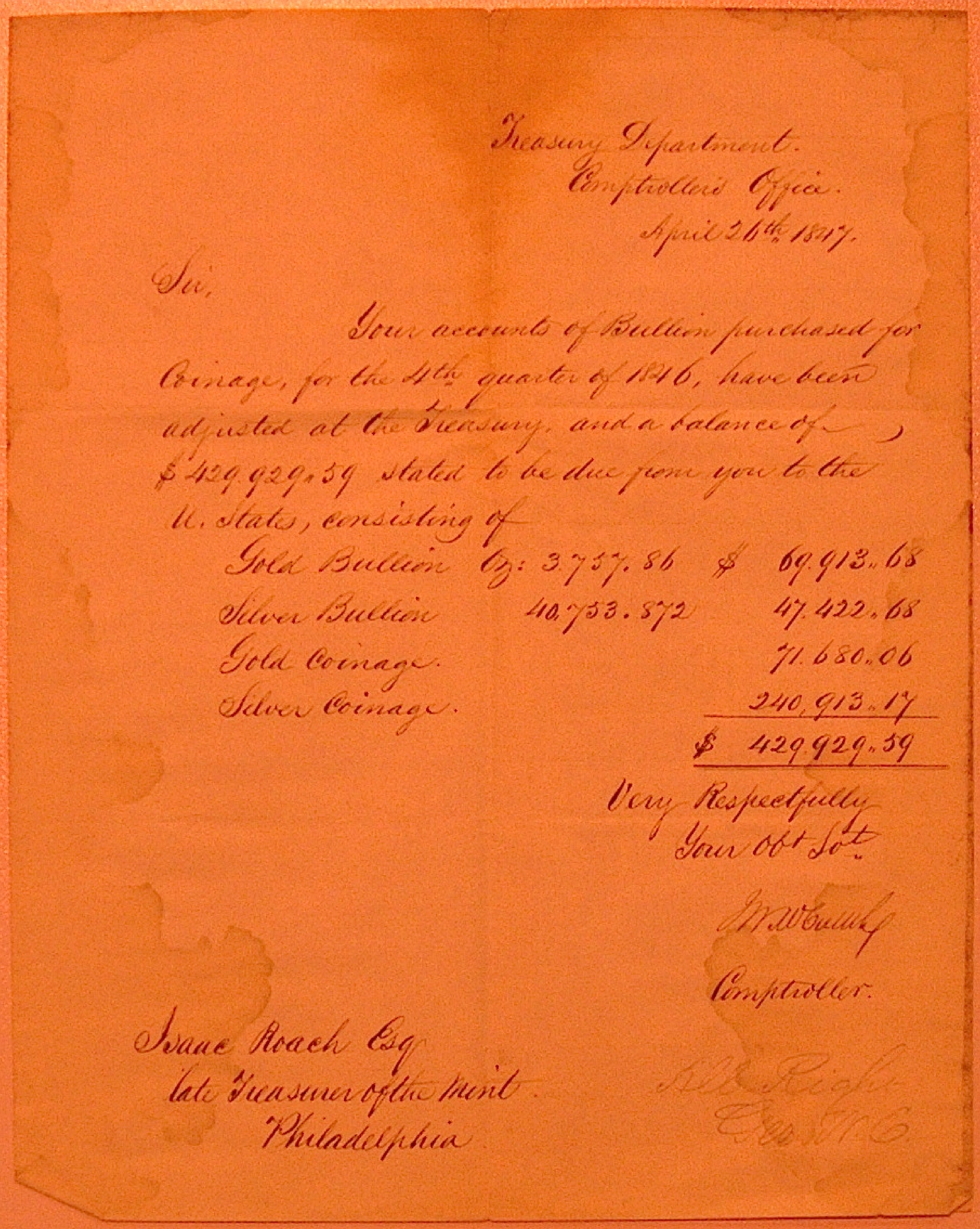
Your accounts of Ordinary Expenses, for the 4th quarter of 1846, have been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $ 25,497.38 stated to be due from you to the United States.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. W. McCulloh
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq:
late Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia.

All right



Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
April 26th 1847.

Sir,

Your accounts of Bullion purchased for Coinage, for the 4th quarter of 1846, have been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $429.929.59 stated to be due from you to the U. States, consisting of

Gold Bullion	Oz: 3.757.86	$ 69.913.68
Silver Bullion	40.753.872	47.422.68
Gold Coinage.		71.680.06
Silver Coinage.		240.913.17
		$ 429.929.59

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.

J.W.McCulloh
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
late Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia

All Right
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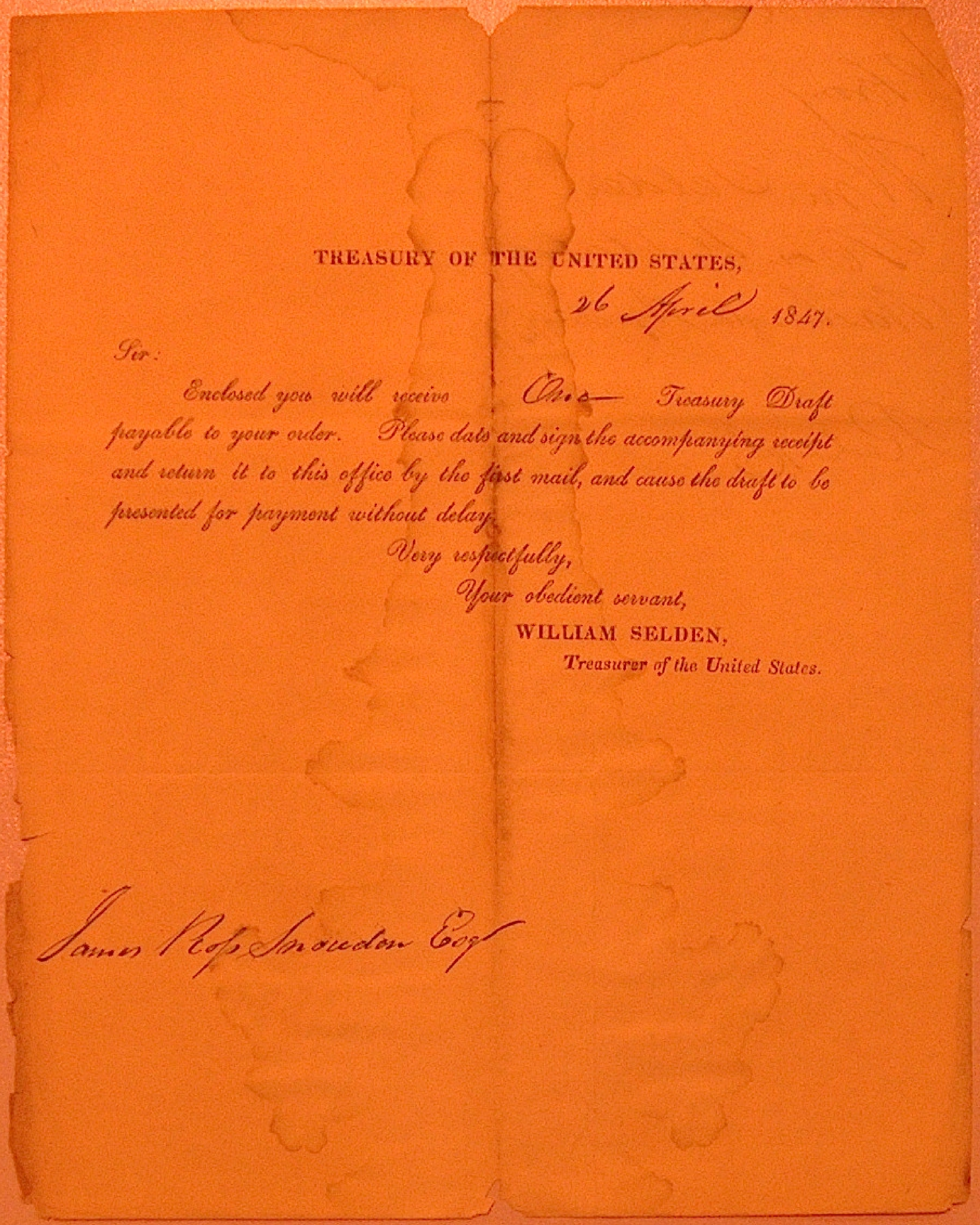


TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

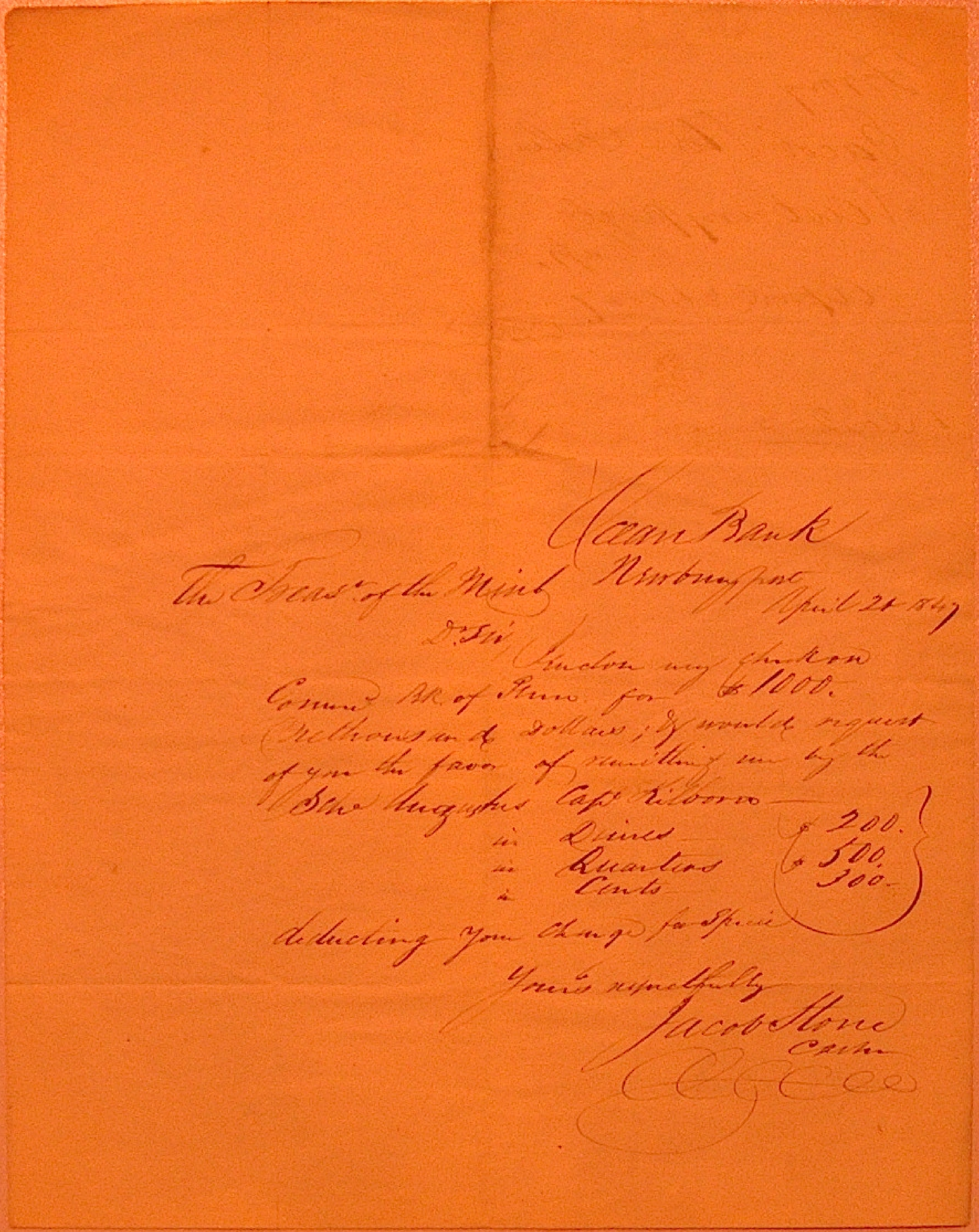
26 April 1847.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive One Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt and return it to this office by the first mail, and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM SELDEN,
Treasurer of the United States.

James Roſs Snowden Esq



Ocean Bank
Newburyport
April 2d 1847

The Treasr of the Mint

Dr Sir

I enclose my check on Commerl Bk of Penn for $1000. One thousand Dollars; & would request of you the favor of remitting me by the Sch Augustus Capt Kilborn

in	Dimes	$200.
in	Quarters	$500.
in	Cents	300.

deducting your charge for Specie

Yours respectfully
Jacob Stone
Cashr

Mint U. S. Philad^a Ap. 21/47

Sir,

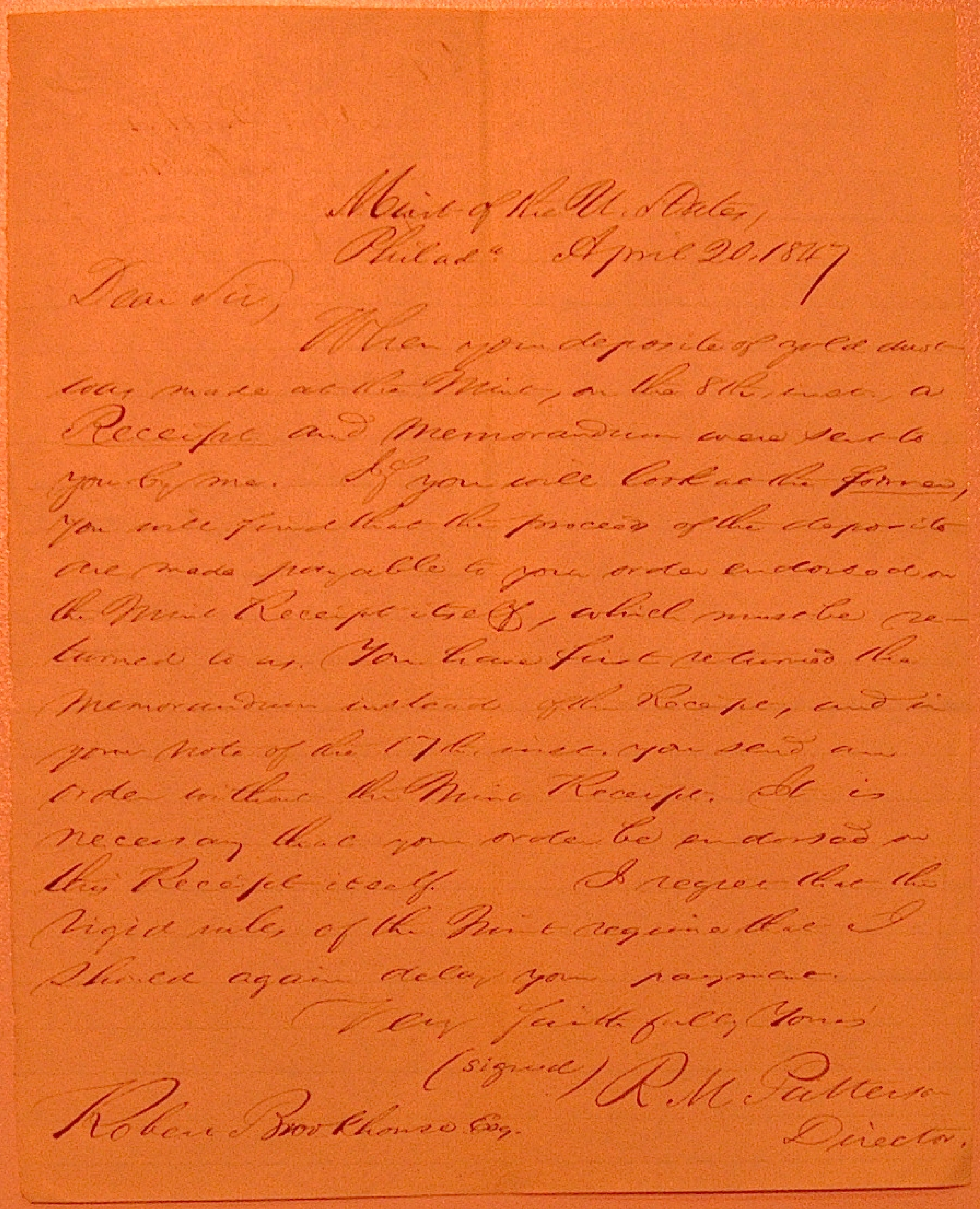
I have the honor to request that you will issue your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for Two thousand dollars ($2000) out of the appropriation of the current fiscal year for the payment of workmen

RMP

To/

Hon. R. J. Walker

Secretary of the Treasury



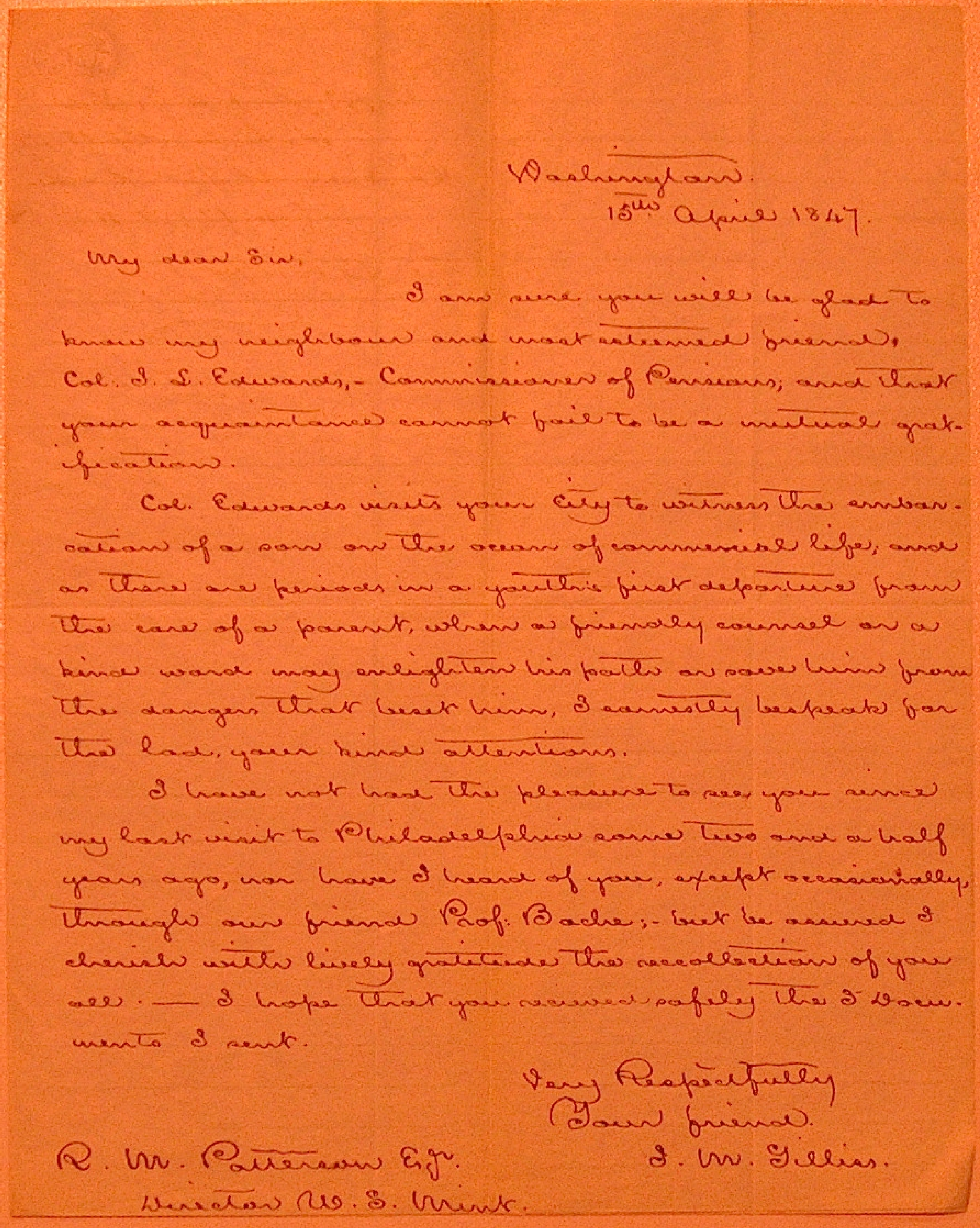
Mint of the U. States,
Philada April 20. 1847

Dear Sir,

When your deposite of gold dust was made at the Mint, on the 8th inst., a *Receipt* and Memorandum were sent to you by me. If you will look at the *former*, you will find that the proceeds of the deposite are made payable to your order endorsed on the Mint Receipt itself, which must be returned to us. You have first returned the Memorandum instead of the Receipt, and in your note of the 17th inst. you send an order without the Mint Receipt. It is necessary that your order be endorsed on the Receipt itself. I regret that the rigid rules of the Mint require that I should again delay your payment.

Very faithfully Yours
(signed) R. M. Patterson
Director,

Robert Brookhouse Esq.



Washington.
15th April 1847.

My dear Sir,

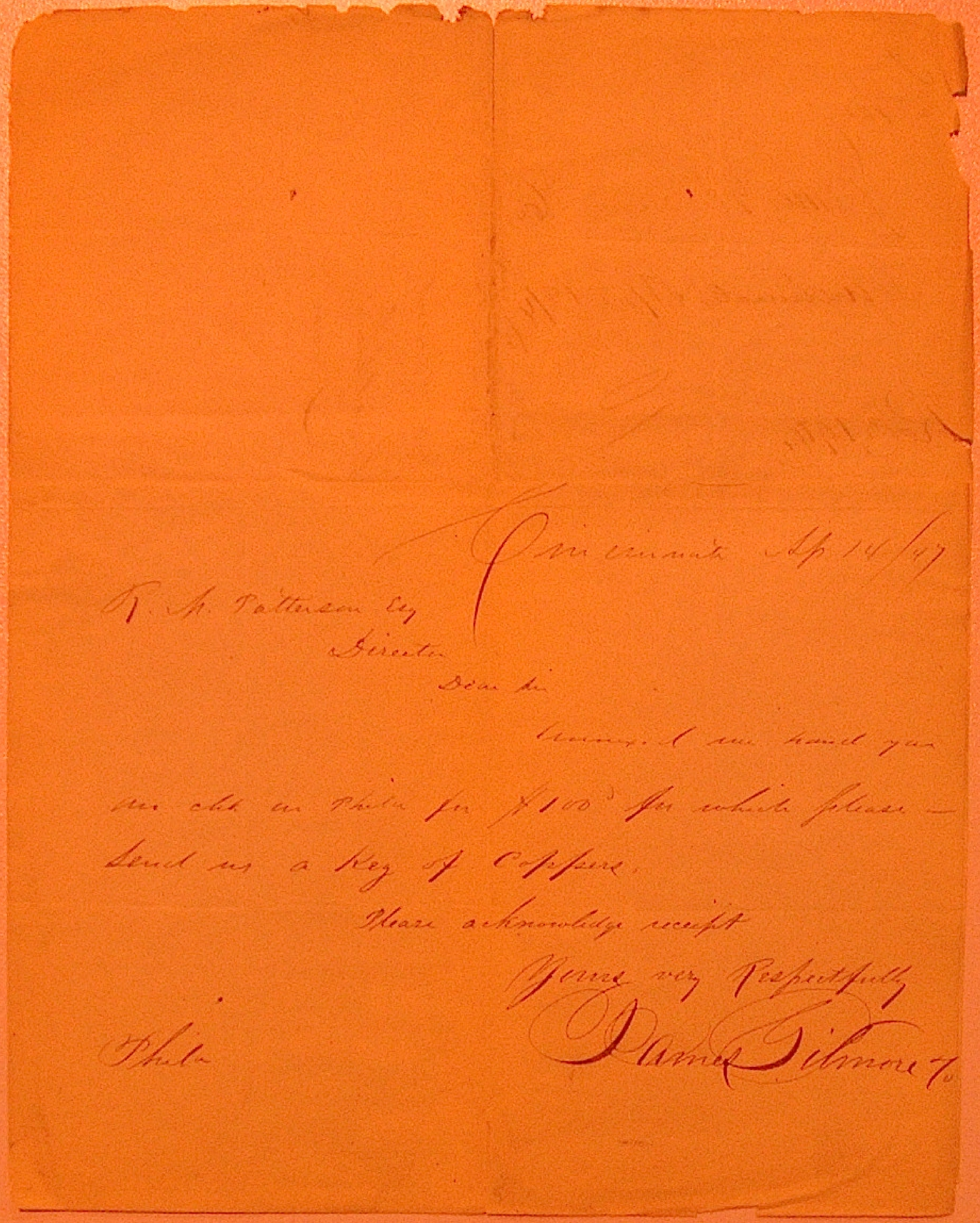
I am sure you will be glad to know my neighbour and most esteemed friend, Col. I. L. Edwards, - Commissioner of Pensions; and that your acquaintance cannot fail to be a mutual gratification.

Col. Edwards visits your City to witness the embarcation of a son on the ocean of commercial life; and as there are periods in a youth's first departure from the care of a parent, when a friendly counsel or a kind word may enlighten his path or save him from the dangers that beset him, I earnestly bespeak for the lad, your kind attentions.

I have not had the pleasure to see you since my last visit to Philadelphia some two and a half years ago, nor have I heard of you, except occasionally, through our friend Prof. Bache; - but be assured I cherish with lively gratitude the recollection of you all. — I hope that you received safely the Documents I sent.

Very Respectfully
Your friend.
I. M. Gillies.

R. M. Patterson Esqr.
Director U. S. Mint.



Cincinnati Ap 14/47

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director

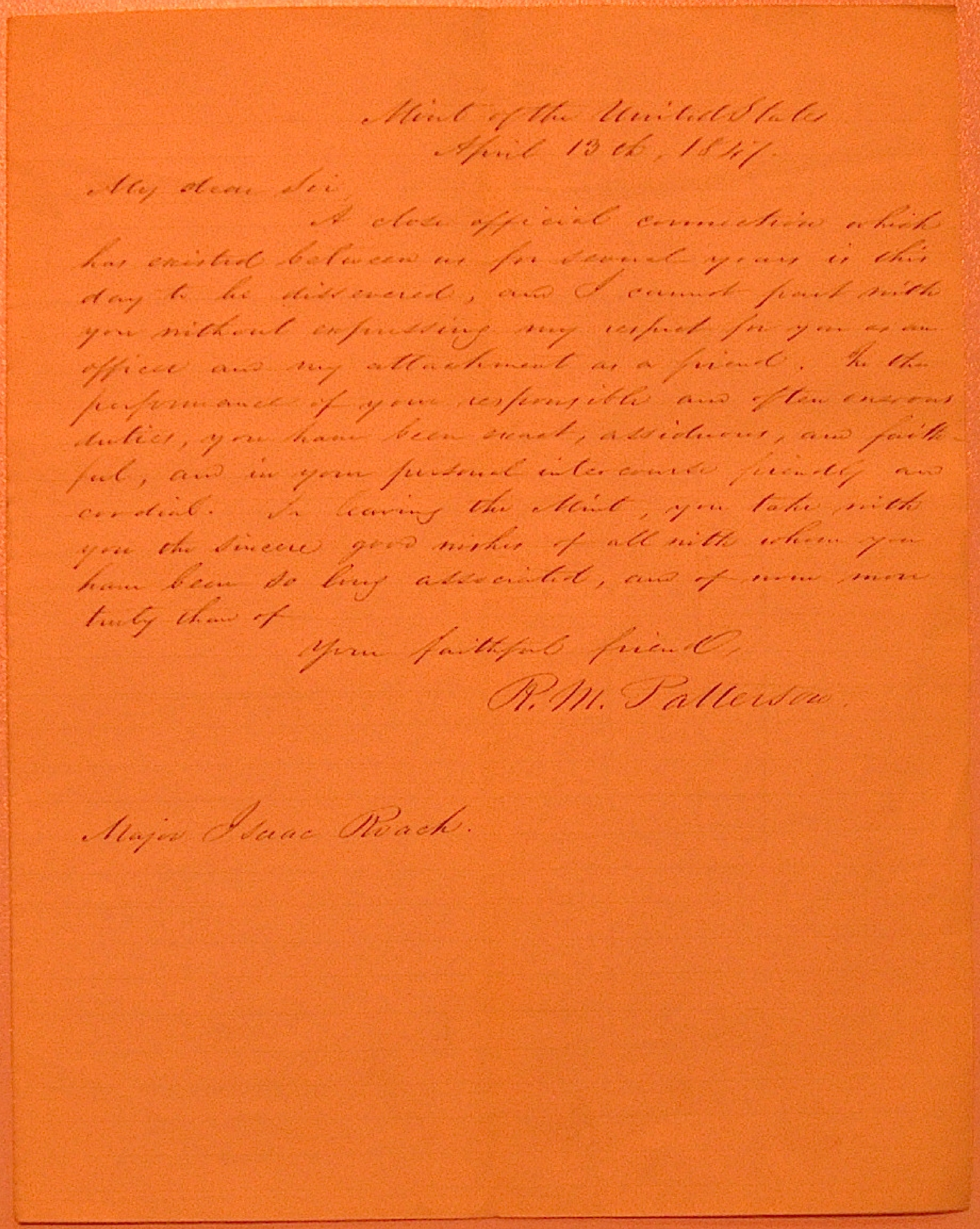
Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you our chk on Phila for $100 for which please — send us a Keg of Coppers.

Please acknowledge receipt

Yours very Respectfully
James Gilmore & Co

Phila



Mint of the United States
April 13th, 1847.

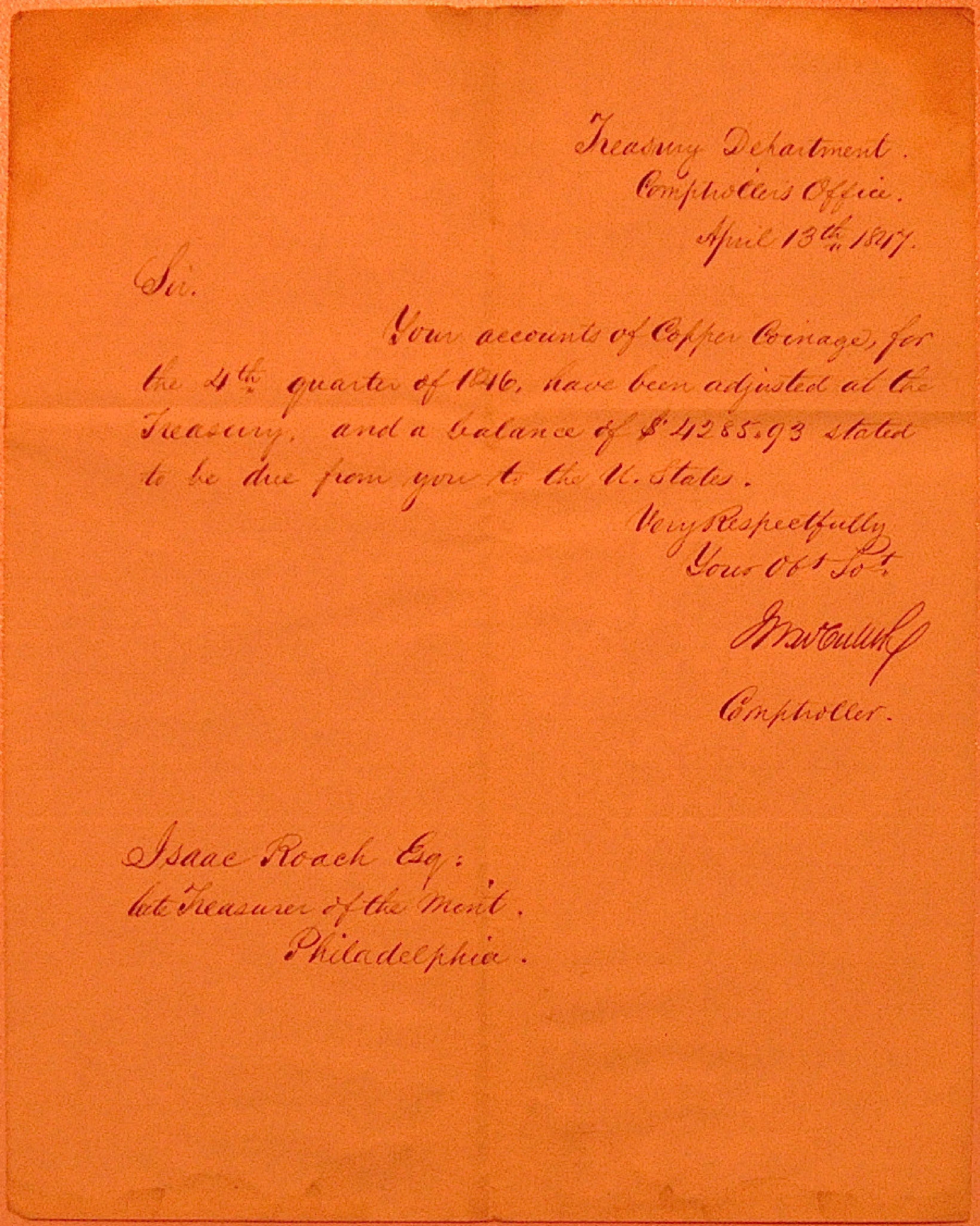
My dear Sir,

A close official connection which has existed between us for several years is this day to be dissevered, and I cannot part with you without expressing my respect for you as an officer and my attachment as a friend. In the performance of your responsible and often onerous duties, you have been exact, assiduous, and faithful, and in your personal intercourse friendly and cordial. In leaving the Mint, you take with you the sincere good wishes of all with whom you have been so long associated, and of none more truly than of

Your faithful friend,

R. M. Patterson.

Major Isaac Roach.



Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
April 13th 1847.

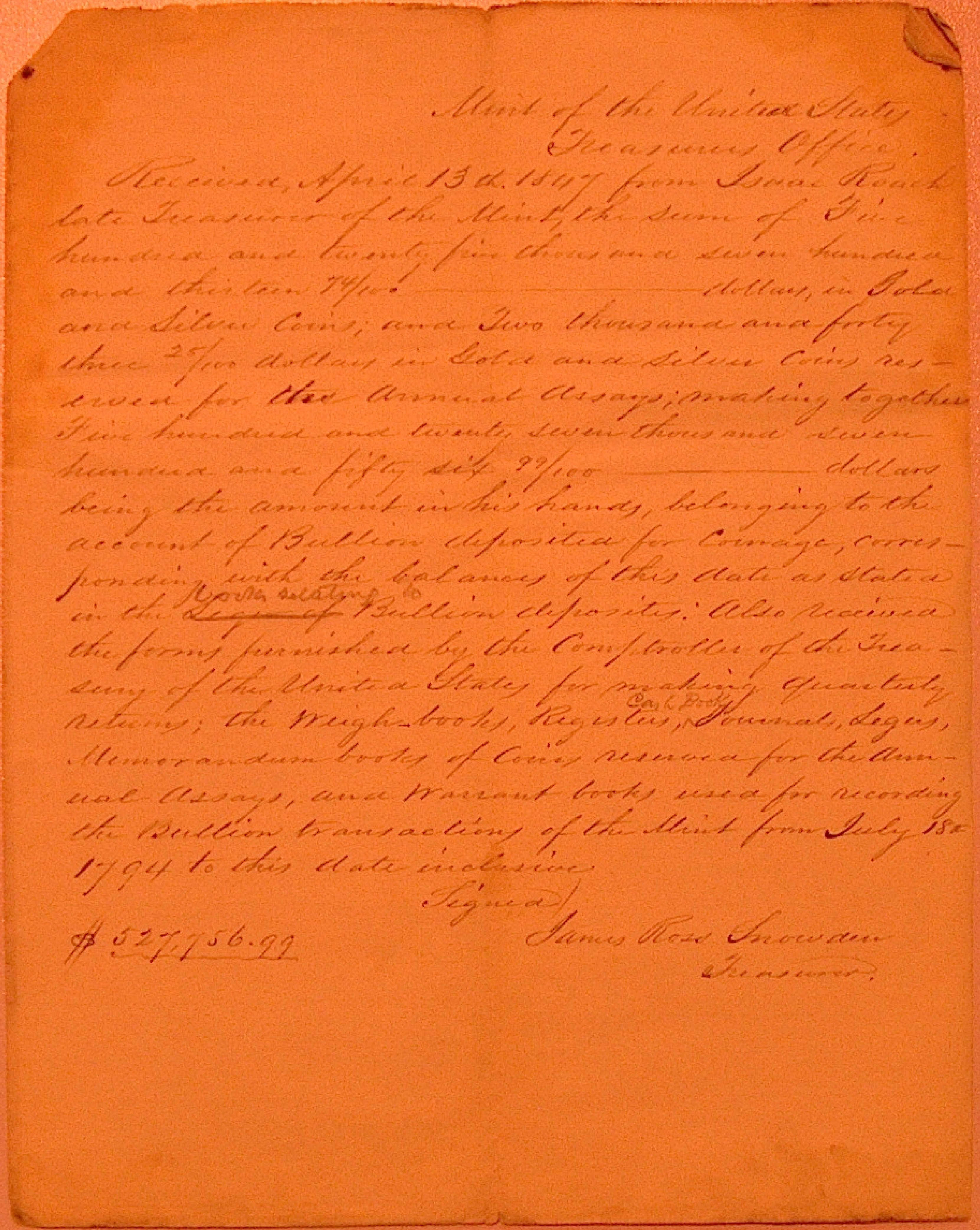
Sir.

Your accounts of Copper Coinage, for the 4th quarter of 1846, have been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $4285.93 stated to be due from you to the U. States.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

JWMcCulloh
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq:
Lt Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.



Mint of the United States
Treasurer's Office.

Received, April 13th 1847 from Isaac Roach late Treasurer of the Mint, the sum of Five hundred and twenty five thousand seven hundred and thirteen 74/100 —— dollars, in Gold and Silver Coins; and Two thousand and forty three 25/100 dollars in Gold and Silver Coins reserved for the Annual Assays; making together Five hundred and twenty seven thousand seven hundred and fifty six 99/100 —— dollars being the amount in his hands, belonging to the account of Bullion deposited for Coinage, corresponding with the balances of this date as stated in the ~~Leger of~~ Books relating to Bullion deposits; Also received the forms furnished by the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States for making Quarterly returns; the Weigh-books, Register, Cash Book, Journal, Leger, Memorandum books of Coins reserved for the Annual Assays, and Warrant books used for recording the Bullion transactions of the Mint from July 18th 1794 to this date inclusive

Signed)
James Ross Snowden
Treasurer.

$527,756.99

Mint of the United States
Office Treasurer of the Mint

Received April thirteenth day 1797 from Exec- Nicholas Way late Treasurer of the Mint the sum of twenty seven thousand five hundred and seventy 64/100 Dollars ~~sixty four cents~~ in his hands belonging to the account of the ordinary receipts and expenditures of the Mint, corresponding with the balance of this date, as stated in the ordinary Leger to the credit of the United States and the Papers for making Statutory volumes and other instructions relating to the duties of said Office furnished by the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, also the Books of expenses, Indexes, Registers, Journals, Legers, and Warrant Books used in Registering the ordinary receipts and expenditures of the Mint, from July first 1792, to this date inclusive —

Signed Benj. Rush Treasurer
Treasurer of the Mint

$27,570.64

Mint of the United States,
Treasurer's Office,

Received, April 13th 1847 of Isaac Roach late Treasurer of the Mint, the sum of Two thousand four hundred & eighty seven $\frac{57}{xx}$ dollars in Copper Coins, and Three hundred & fifteen dollars in Specie, being the amount in his hands belonging to Copper Coinage, under the Act of 18th January 1837, and corresponding with the balances of this date as stated in the Leger of Bullion Purchases; also received the forms furnished by the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States for making quarterly returns, the Letter Book, Invoice Book, Book of Expenses and Distribution of Copper Coins, Journals, Legers, and Warrant Books, used in recording the Copper transactions of the Mint from January 1st 1796 to this date inclusive.

Dolls 1,920.06 Cents.
Dollars 567.53 Half Cents
Dollars 315.00 Specie.

(signed)
James Ross Snowden
Treasurer

Mint U. S. Phil. Ap. 10/47

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the wish expressed in your letter of the 7th inst., I send enclosed a receipt for your deposite of gold dust made yesterday, and a memorandum of the proceeds.

R. M. P.
Dr

For
R. P. Brookhouse, Esq.
Salem Mass.

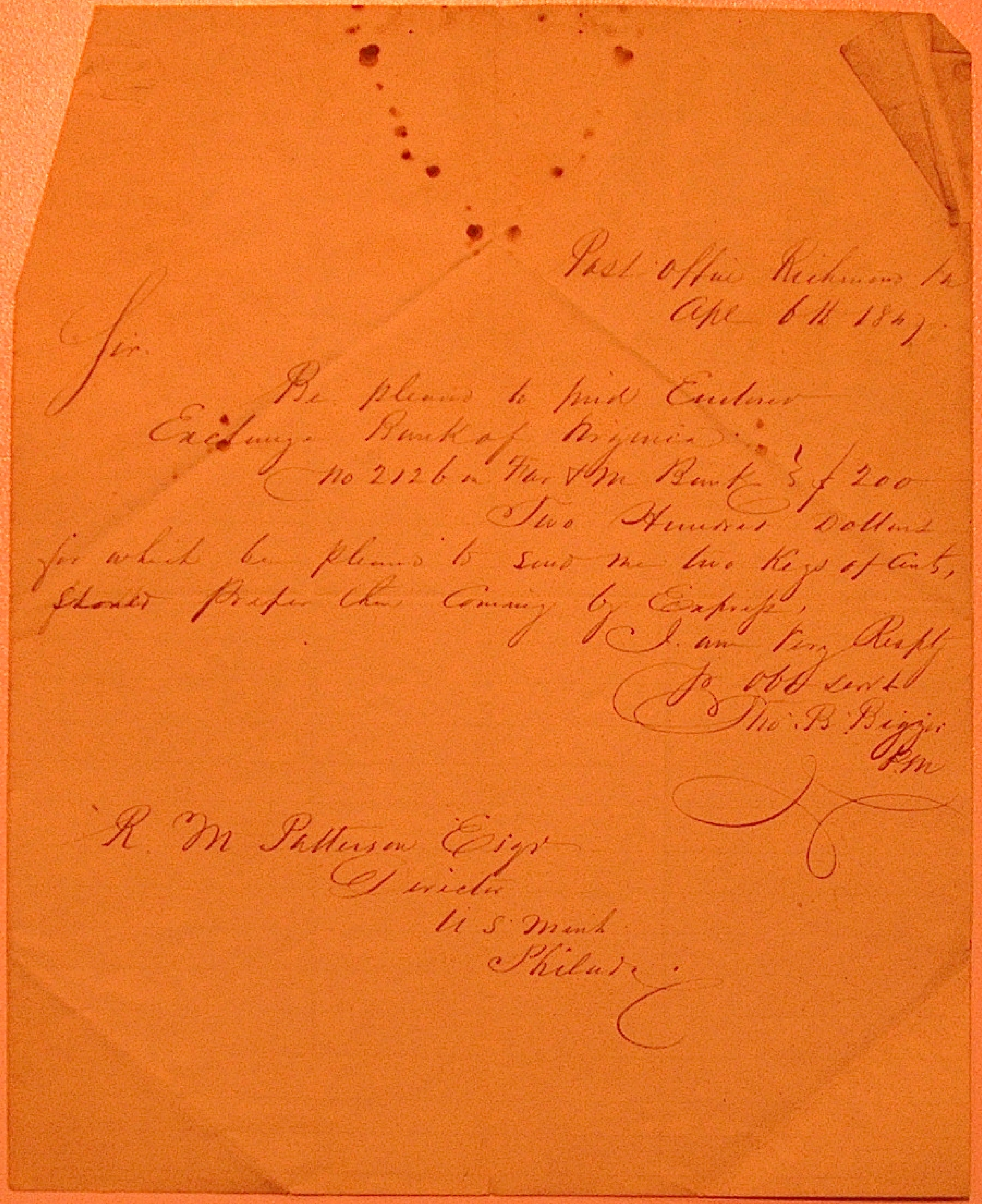
Salem 7 April 1847

To Directors U. States Mint.

I send by Mess Harnden
587 oz of gold dust. please send
me a Memo of the 2
parcels. marked C. & O. Acorn
hams in 2 kegs & I want
to keep the accounts separate
please forward me by mail
the a/c when ready. I shall
give an order for the specie,

With respect

R Brookhouse



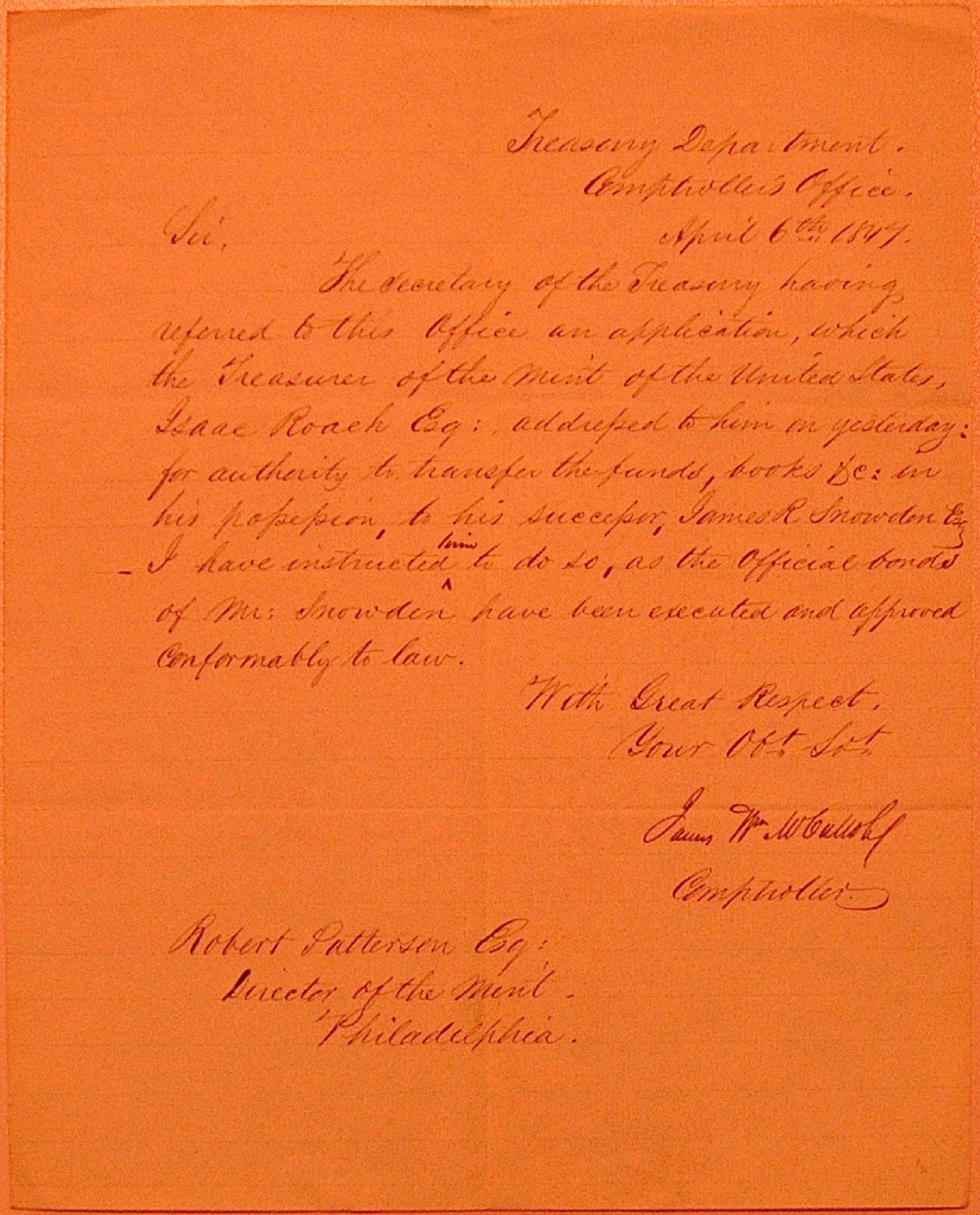
Post Office Richmond Va
Apl 6th 1847

Sir

Be pleased to find Enclosed
Exchange Bank of Virginia
No 2126 on Far & M Bank $ of 200
Two Hundred Dollars
for which be pleased to send me two Kegs of Cents,
should prefer their coming by Express,

I am Very Respy
Yr obt servt
Tho: B Bigger
PM

R. M Patterson Esqr
Director
U S Mint
Philada



Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.

Sir,
April 6th 1847.

The Secretary of the Treasury having referred to this Office an application, which the Treasurer of the Mint of the United States, Isaac Roach Esq:, addreſsed to him on yesterday: for authority to transfer the funds, books &c: in his poſseſsion, to his succeſsor, James R. Snowden Esq. – I have instructed him to do so, as the Official bonds of Mr: Snowden have been executed and approved Conformably to law.

With Great Respect,
Your Obt. Servt.

James Wm McCulloh
Comptroller

Robert Patterson Esq:
Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Treasury Department
First Auditor's Office
April 5th 1847

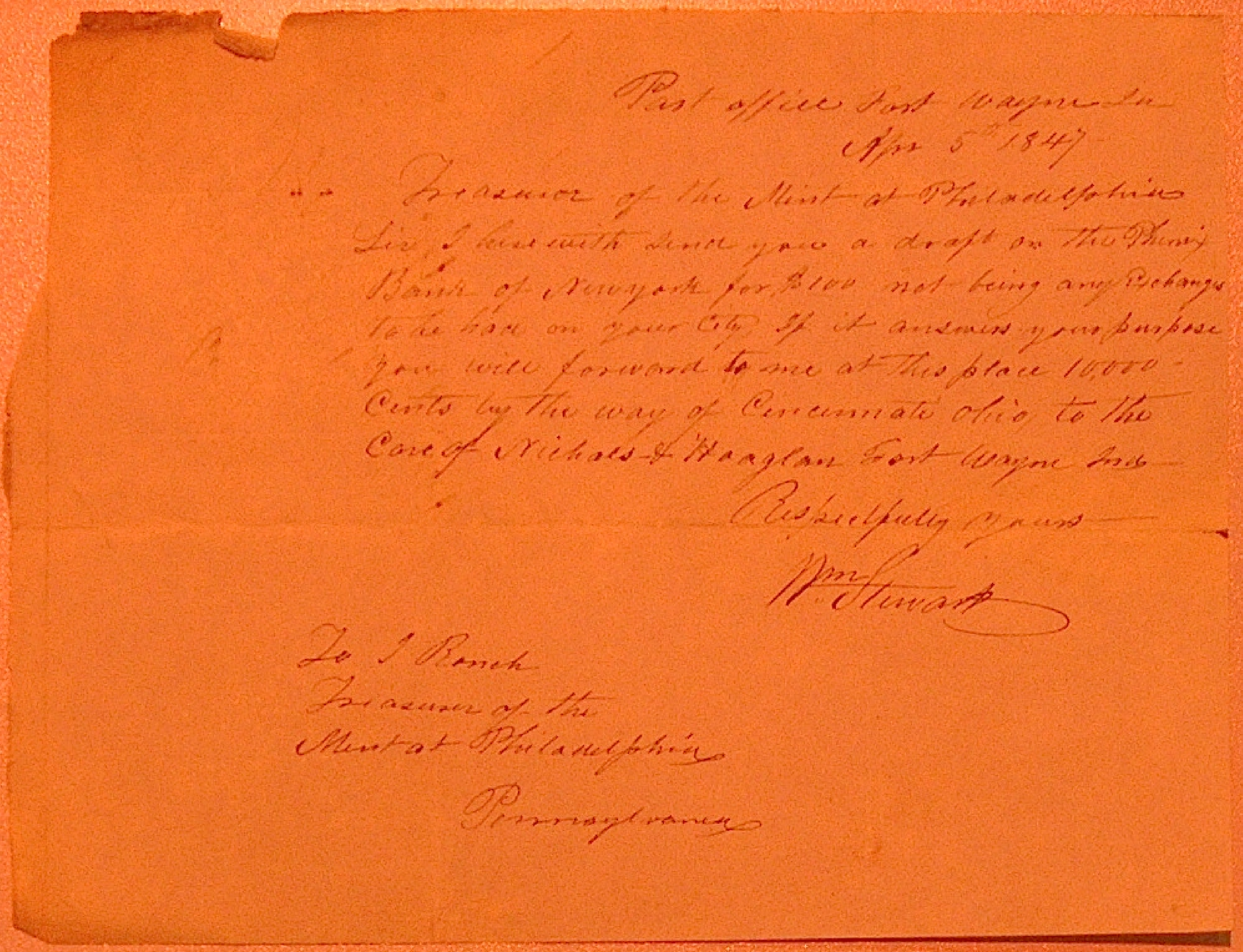
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Bullion Accounts for the Quarter Ending 31st March 1847

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Isaac Roach Esqr
Ch Treasurer Mint
Philadelphia

Geo H Jones
Acting Audr



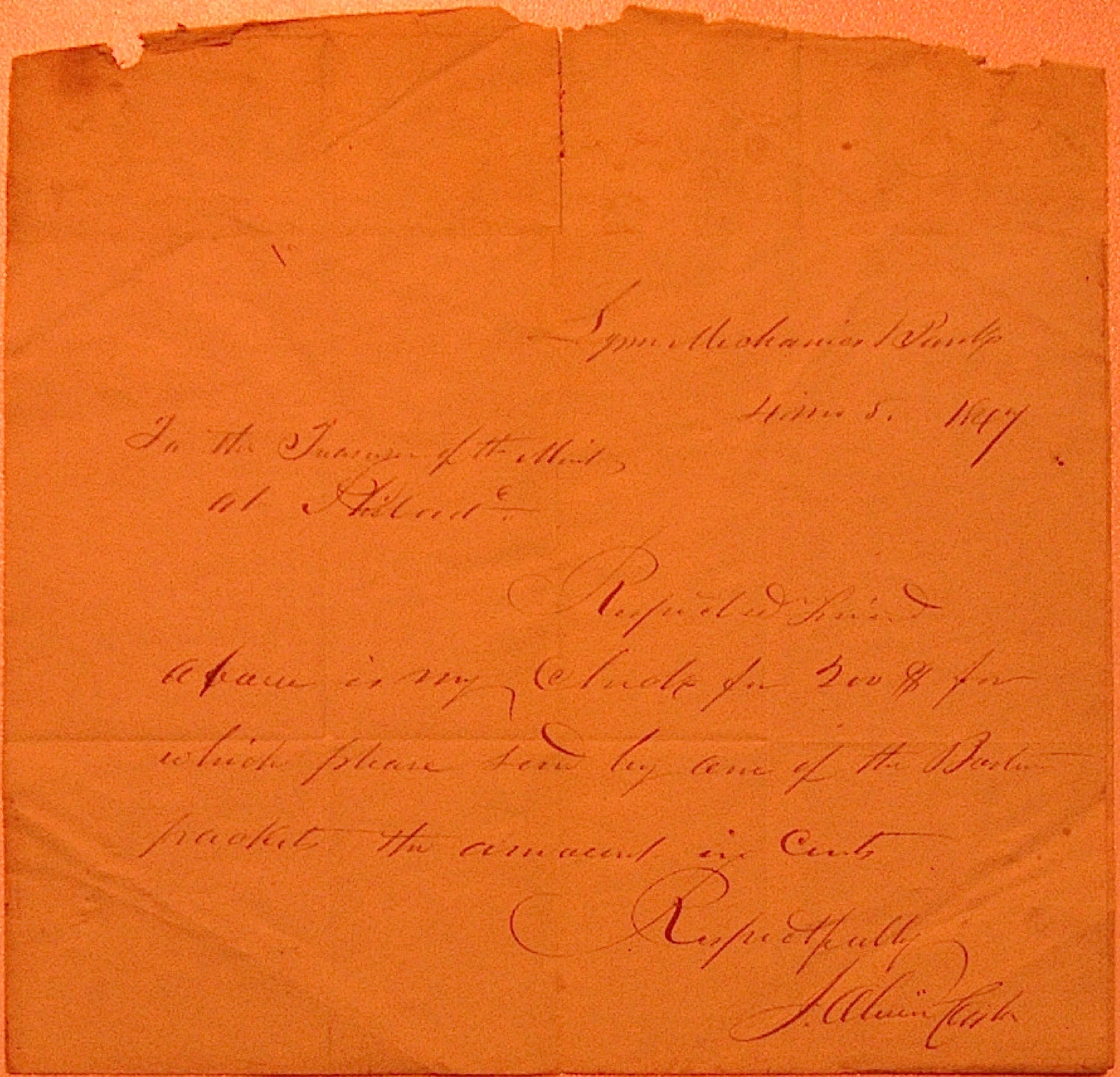
Post office Fort Wayne In
Apr 5th 1847

Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia
Sir I herewith send you a draft on the Phenix Bank of Newyork for $100 not being any Exchange to be had on your City If it answers your purpose you will forward to me at this place 10,000 Cents by the way of Cincinnati Ohio to the Care of Nichols & Hoaglan Fort Wayne Ind

Respectfully yours

Wm Stewart

To I Roach
Treasurer of the
Mint at Philadelphia
Pennsylvania



Lynn Mechanics Bank

June 5. 1827

To the Treasurer of the Mint

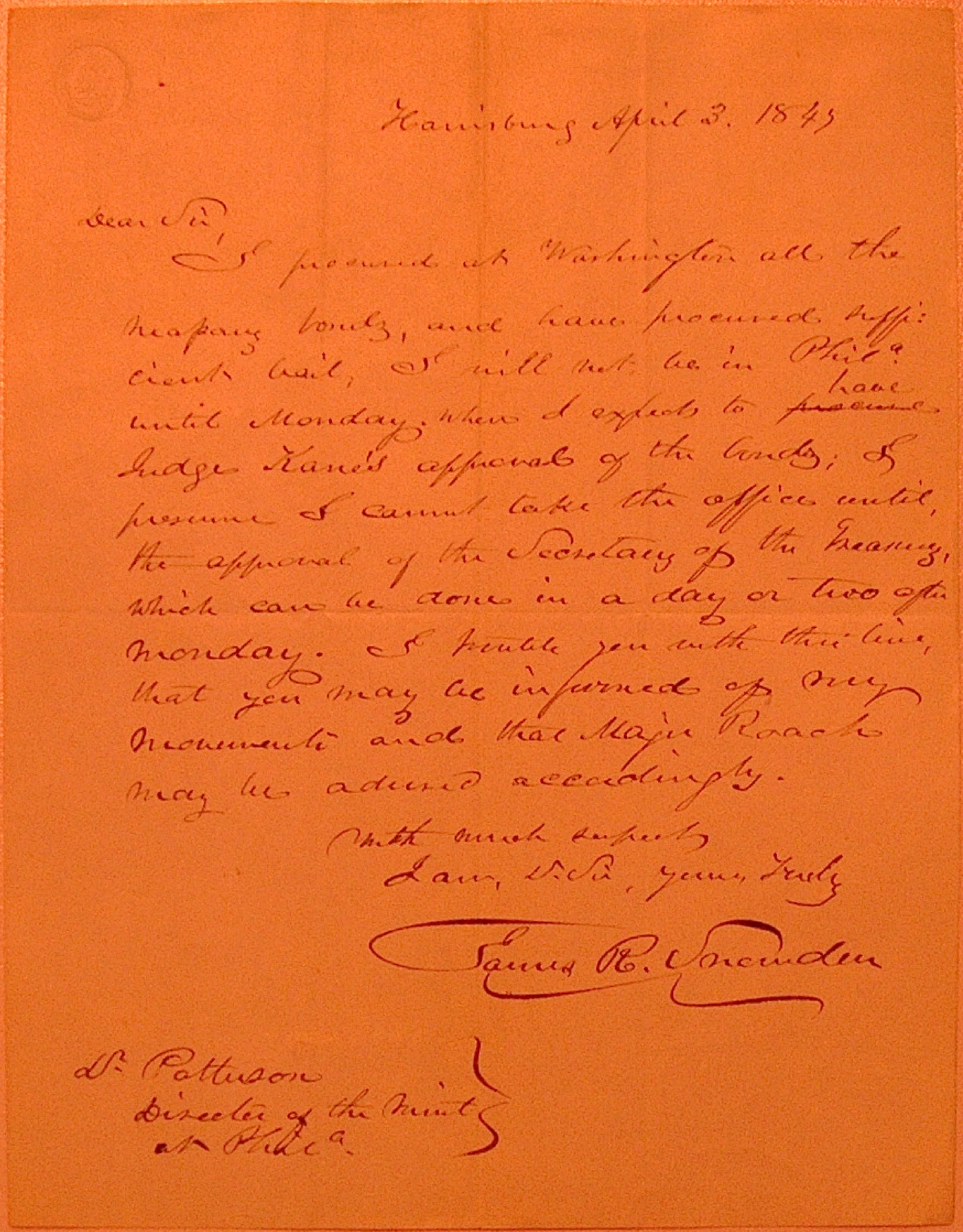
at Philad^a

Respected Friend

Above is my Check for 200$ for which please send by one of the Boston packets the amount in Cents.

Respectfully

J. Alvin Clark



Harrisburg April 3. 1847

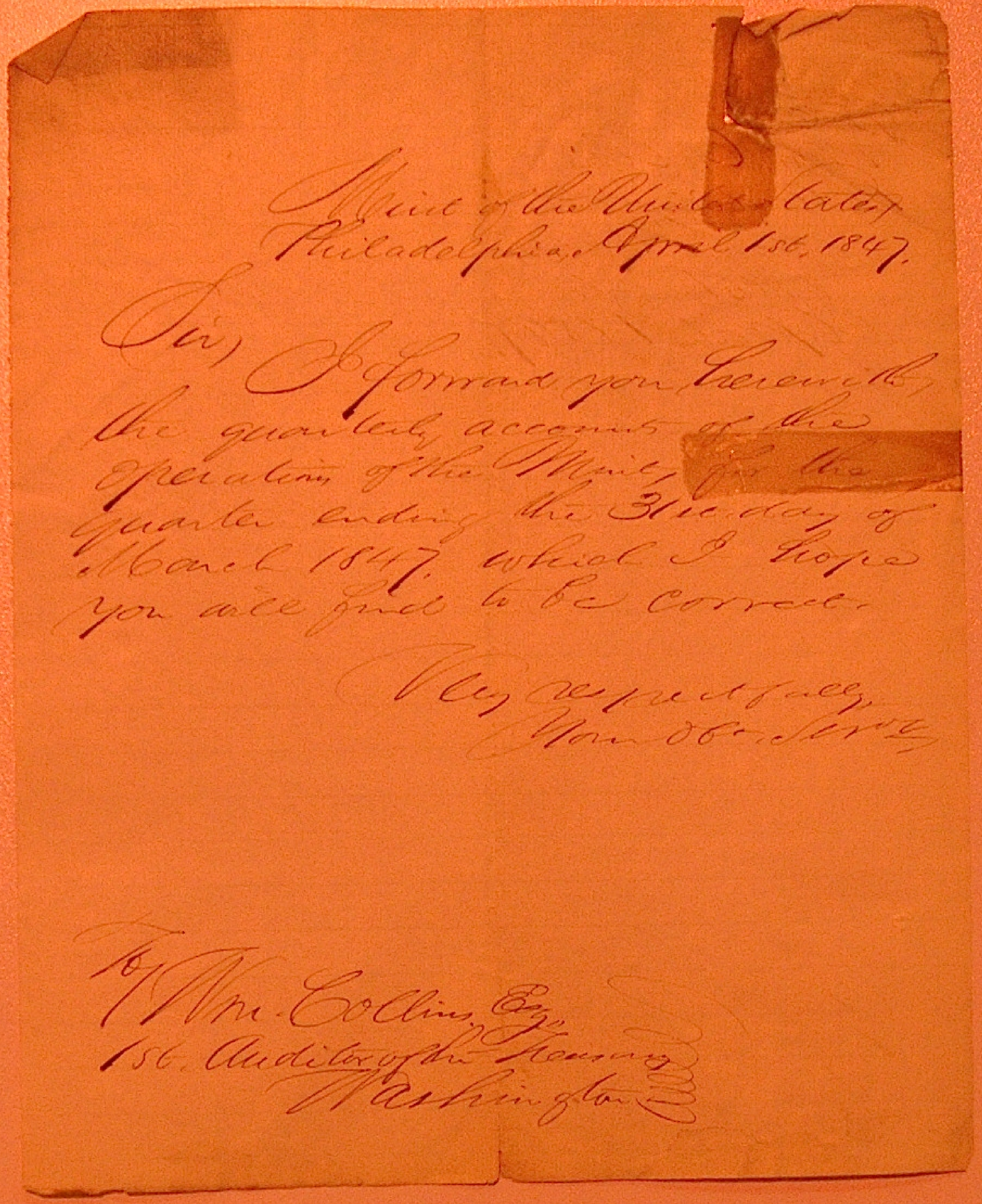
dear Sir,

I procured at Washington all the necessary bonds, and have procured sufficient bail, I will not be in Phila. until Monday, when I expect to ~~procure~~ have Judge Kane's approval of the bonds; I presume I cannot take the office until, the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, which can be done in a day or two after Monday. I trouble you with this line, that you may be informed of my movements and that Major Roach may be advised accordingly.

With much respect
I am, D. Sir, yours truly

James R. Snowden

Dr. Patterson
Director of the Mint
at Phila.



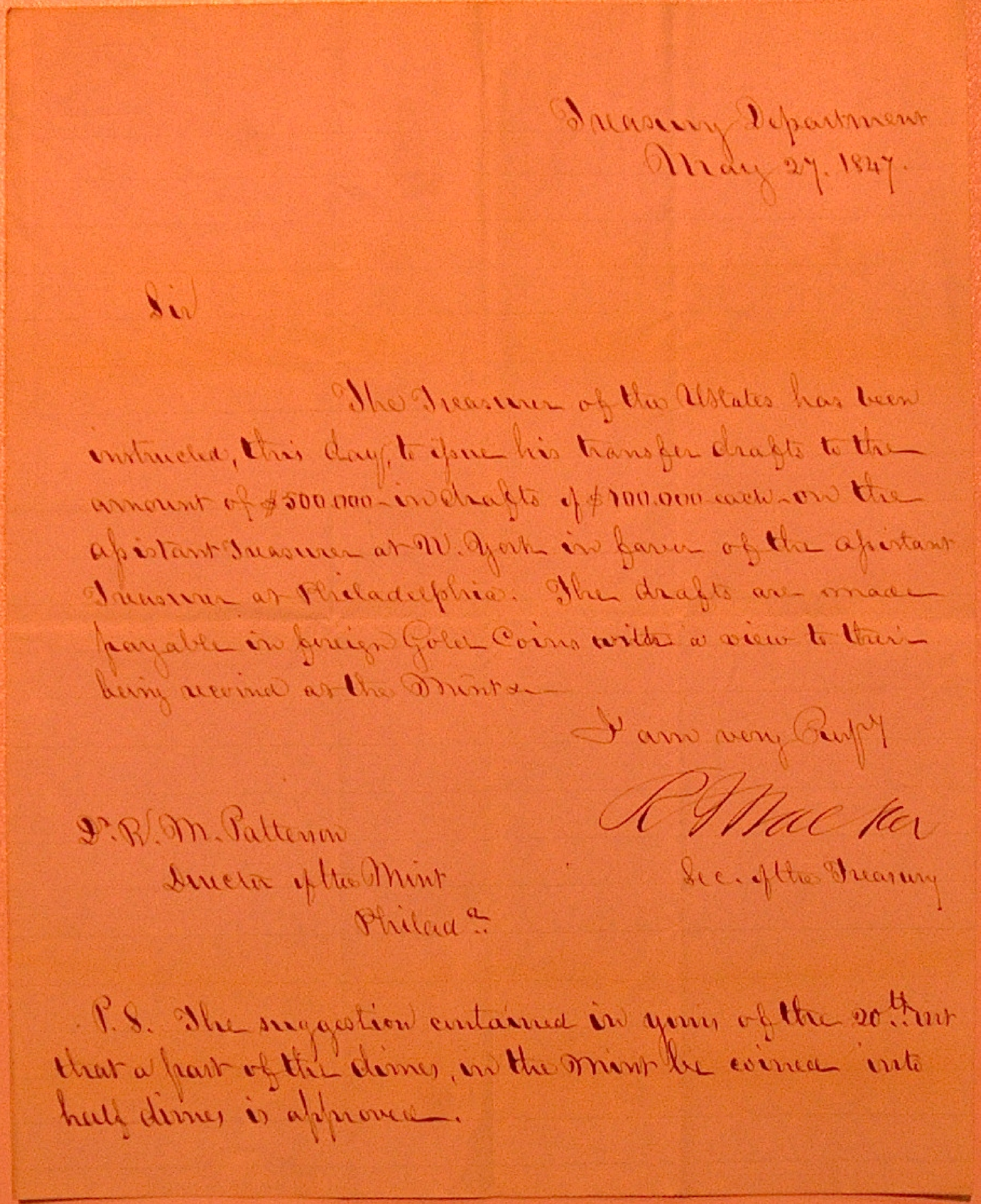
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, April 1st, 1847.

Sir,

I forward you herewith the quarterly accounts of the operations of the Mint, for the quarter ending the 31st day of March 1847, which I hope you will find to be correct.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.

To Wm. Collins Esqr.
1st. Auditor of the Treasury
Washington



Treasury Department
May 27. 1847.

Sir

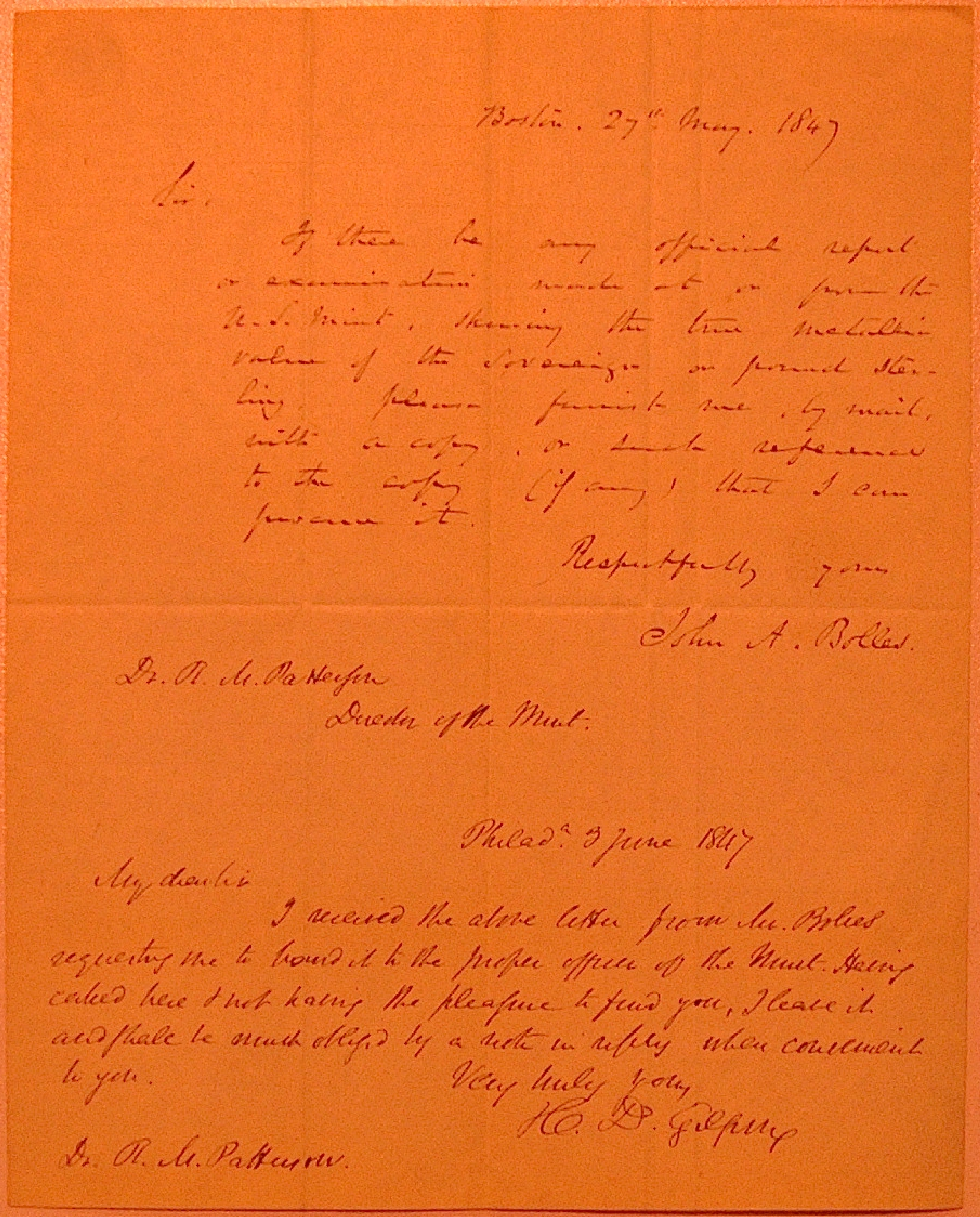
The Treasurer of the U States has been instructed, this day, to issue his transfer drafts to the amount of $500.000 in drafts of $100.000 each on the assistant Treasurer at N. York in favor of the assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia. The drafts are made payable in foreign Gold Coins with a view to their being received at the Mint.

I am very Respy

R J Walker
Sec. of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philada.

P.S. The suggestion contained in yours of the 20th inst that a part of the dimes in the Mint be coined into half dimes is approved.



Boston. 27th May. 1847

Sir,

If there be any official report or examination made at or from the U. S. Mint, showing the true metallic value of the Sovereign or pound sterling, please furnish me, by mail, with a copy, or such reference to the copy (if any) that I can procure it.

Respectfully yours

John A. Bolles.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.

Philada 3 June 1847

My dear Sir

I received the above letter from Mr. Bolles requesting me to hand it to the proper officer of the Mint. Having called here & not having the pleasure to find you, I leave it and shall be much obliged by a note in reply when convenient to you.

Very truly yours

H. D. Gilpin

Dr. R. M. Patterson.

Philadelphia, May 27, 1847.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, and I beg leave most respectfully to present my views with regard to it.

You ask me to procure receipts, from my successor in office, for the bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner and Melter & Refiner, on the 15th of April 1847, for which you state that I am accountable to the Treasury.

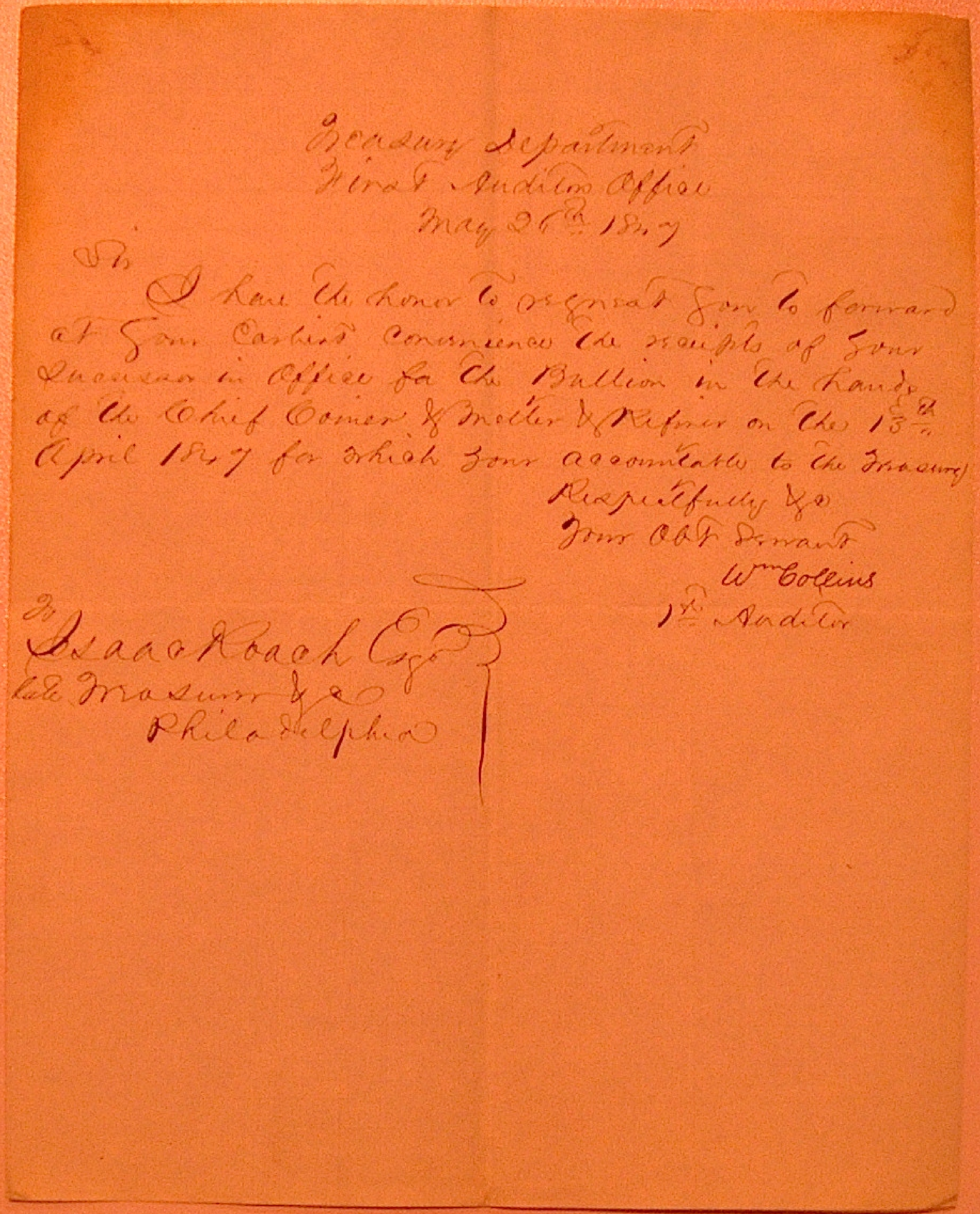
This claim of accountability upon the Treasurer of the Mint has, I believe, never been made before, and cannot, as I think, be legally sustained. In the Second Section of the Mint act of Jan 18, 1837, it is declared that the Treasurer "shall be the keeper of all bullion and coin in the Mint, except while the same is legally placed in the hands of other officers." Now the bullion to which you refer in your letter was placed in the hands of the Chief Coiner and the Melter & Refiner, on warrants from the Director; on these warrants the receipts for the amounts are signed by the officers in question; and these documents are now in your hands. Such vouchers have always heretofore been considered, as I believe, a sufficient release to the Treasurer. In the settlement of the final accounts of the Treasurers that have before left the office ~~of Treasurer~~, the ~~kind of vo~~ kind of voucher which you now ask has not been required; and ~~[illegible] I do not know how it can be~~ I do not see how it could be given.

given ~~by the Secretary~~,

The fact that the Purser and the Sutler are debited with the amounts in their hands, upon the Treasury books, is shown in the accounts ~~presented herewith~~ transmitted to you by the Department; and the acknowledgments of the ship [illegible] are also in your hands, as I have already stated. Let me respectfully express a hope, that on further reflection, you will look upon this as a sufficient release of my responsibility, with regard to the amounts in question.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant,
J. W[illegible]

Wm. Collins, Esq.
First Auditor of Treasury.



Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
May 26th 1847

Sir

I have the honor to request you to forward at your earliest convenience the receipts of your successor in Office for the Bullion in the hands of the Chief Coiner & Melter & Refiner on the 13th April 1847 for which your accountable to the Treasury

Respectfully &c
Your Obt Servant
Wm Collins
1st Auditor

To
Isaac Roach Esqr
late Treasurer &c
Philadelphia

(Copy)

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office
May 24. 1847

Sir,

Your account of ordinary expenses, have been adjusted and closed on the Books of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,
Your obed. St.

(Signed) J. W. McCulloh
Comptroller

Isaac Roach Esqr.
late Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

25 May 1847.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive One Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt and return it to this office by the first mail, and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.

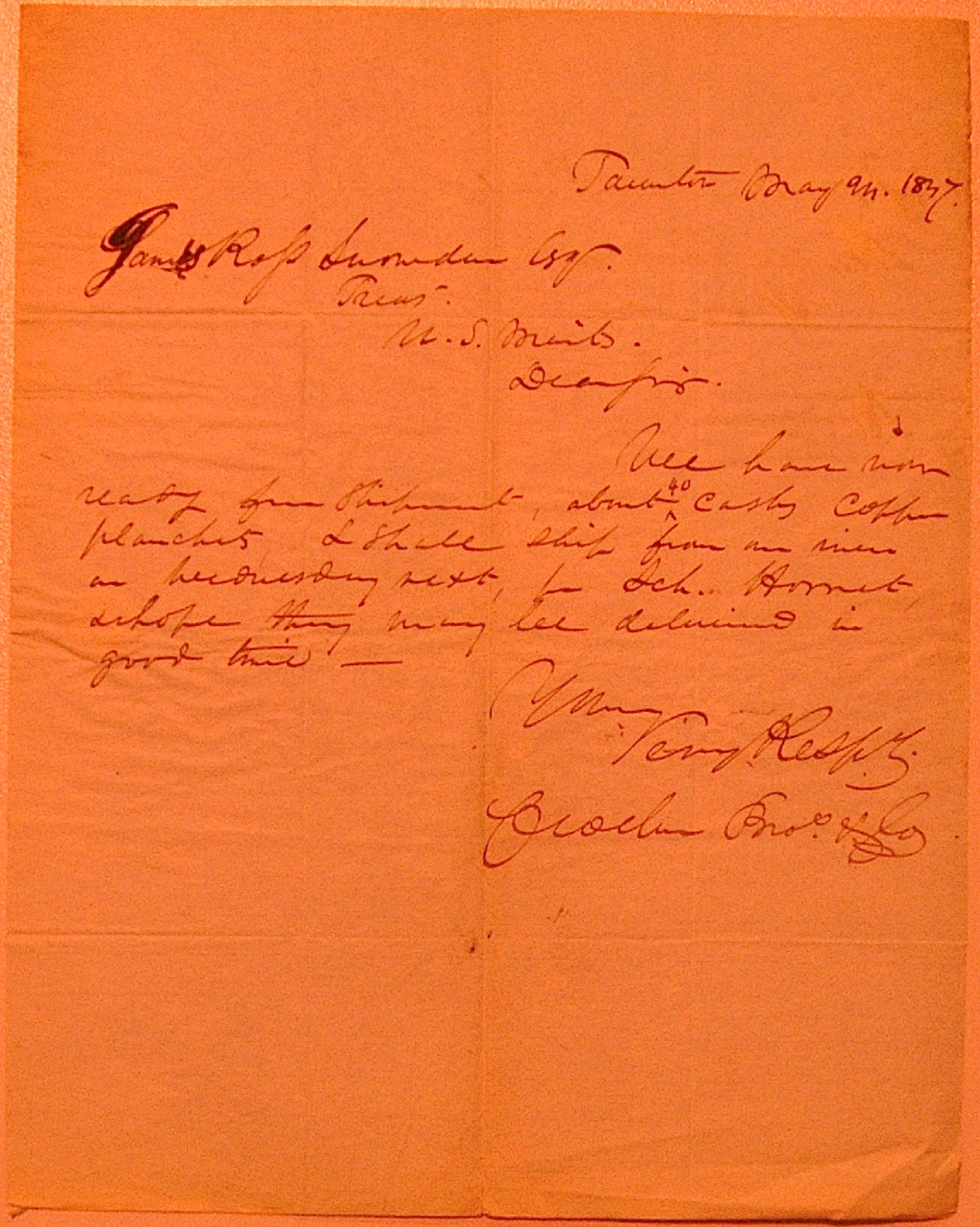
Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM SELDEN,

Treasurer of the United States.

James R Snowden Esqr

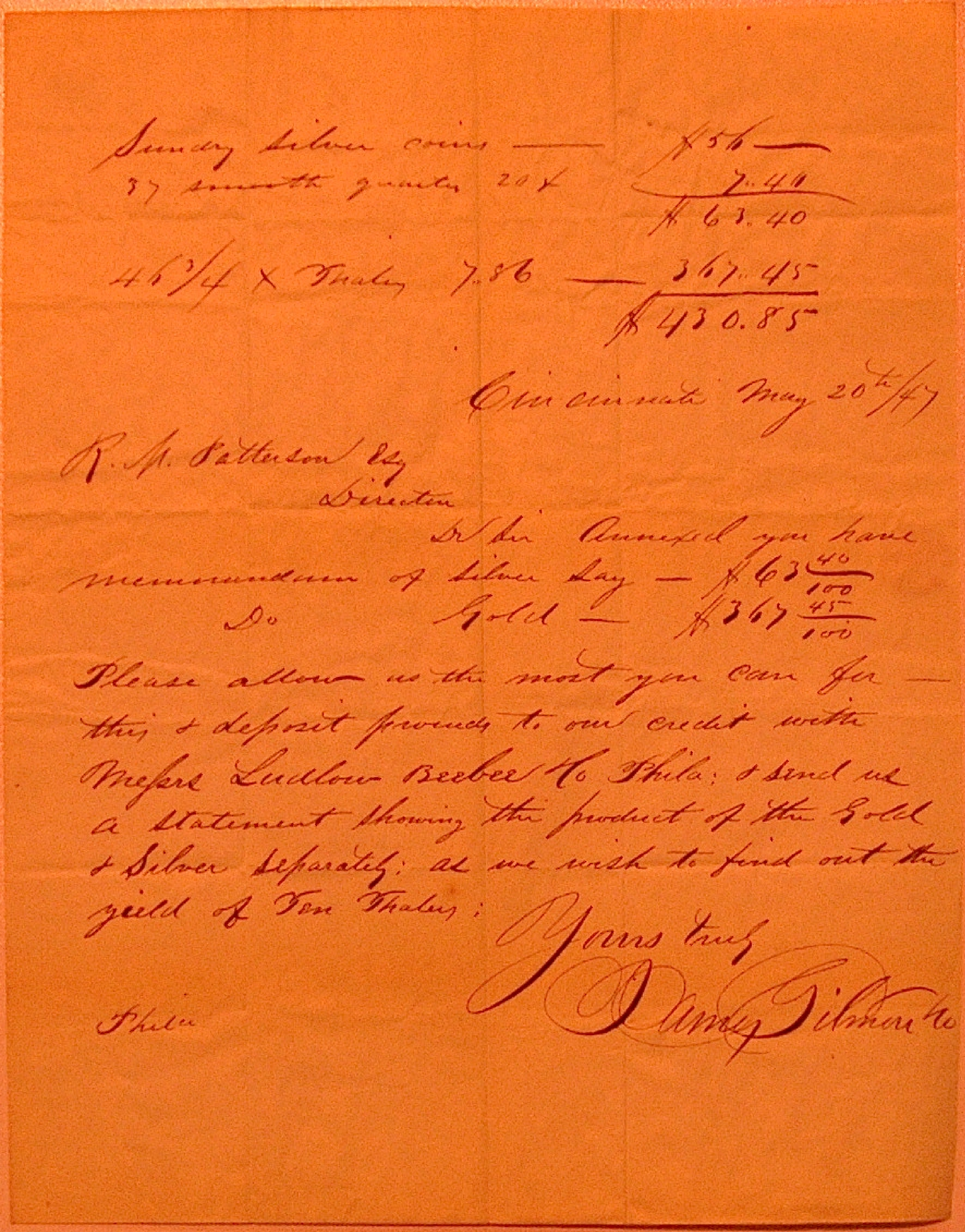


Taunton May 24. 1847.

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Treas.
U. S. Mint.
Dear Sir.

We have now ready for Shipment, about 40 casks Copper planchets & shall ship from our mill on Wednesday next, pr Sch. Hornet, & hope they may be delivered in good time —

Yours
Very Respy.
Crocker Bros. & Co.



Sundry silver coins —	$\$56$ —
37 smooth quarters 20¢	7.40
	$\$63.40$
$46\frac{3}{4}$ x Thalers 7.86 —	367.45
	$\$430.85$

Cincinnati May 20th/47

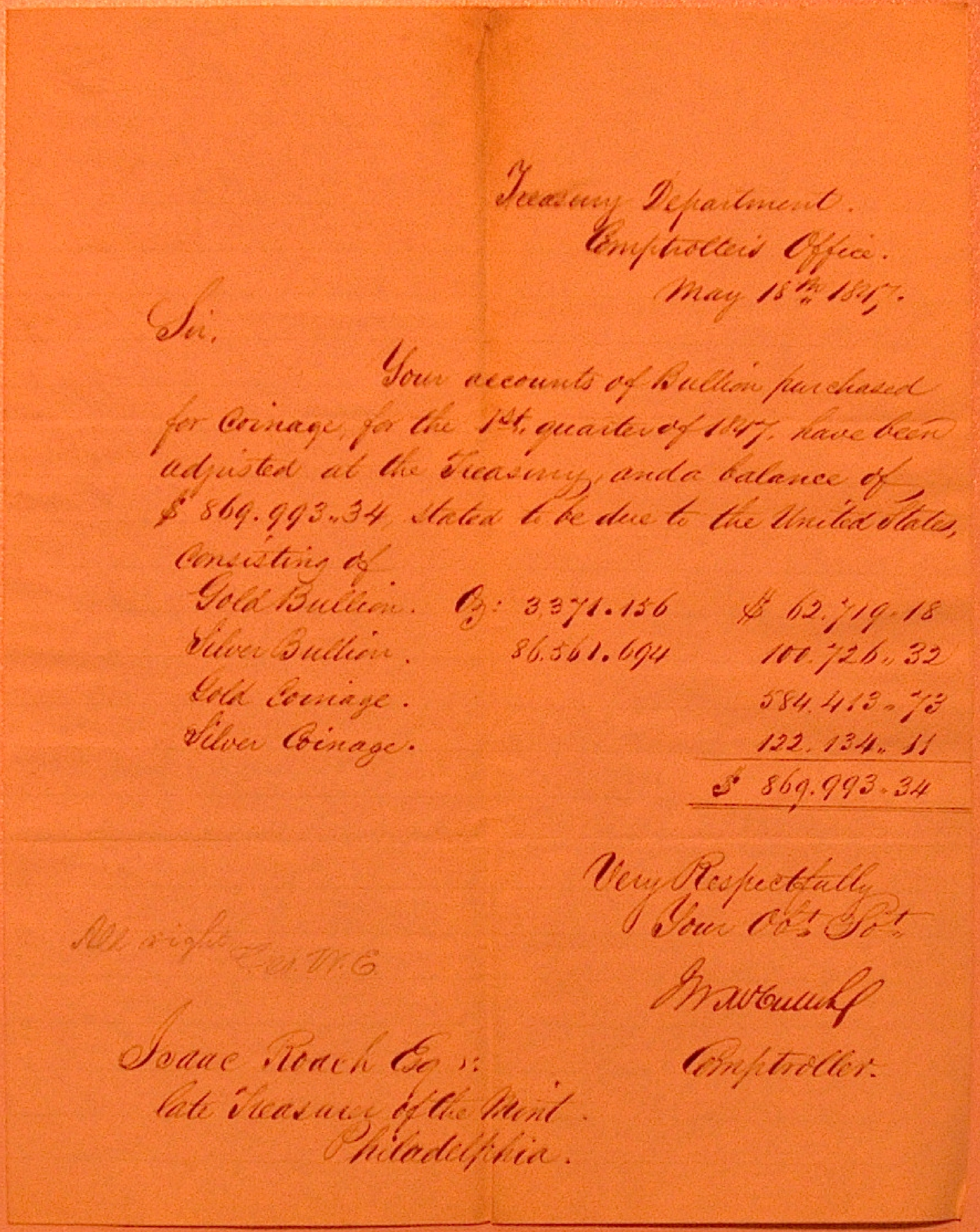
R. M. Patterson Esq
Director

Dr Sir Annexed you have memorandum of Silver say — $\$63\frac{40}{100}$
Do Gold — $\$367\frac{45}{100}$

Please allow us the most you can for — this & deposit proceeds to our credit with Meſsrs Ludlow Beebee & Co Phila: & send us a statement showing the product of the Gold & Silver separately: as we wish to find out the yield of Ten Thalers:

Yours truly
Davis Gilmore & Co

Phila



Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
May 15th 1847.

Sir,

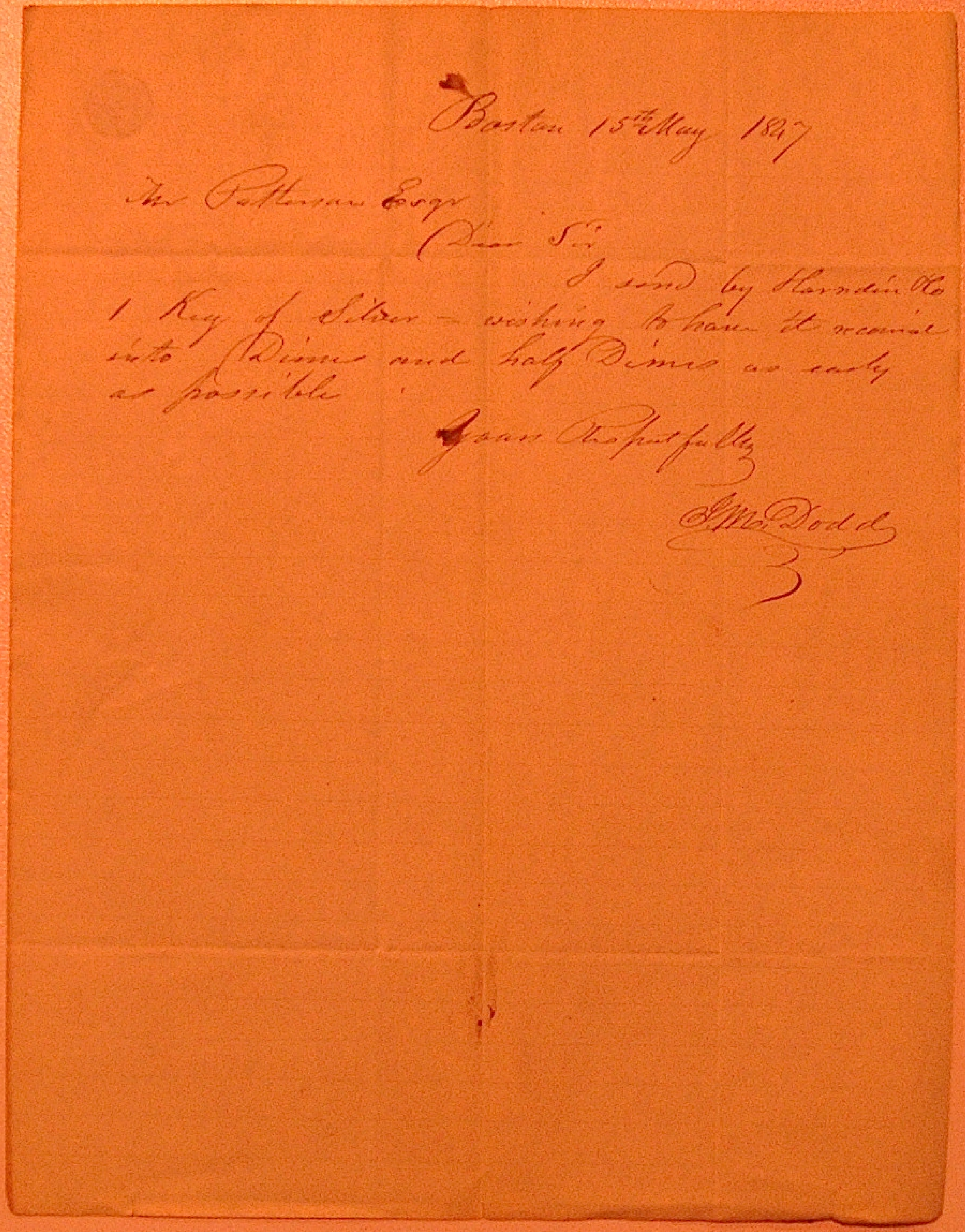
Your accounts of Bullion purchased for Coinage, for the 1st quarter of 1847, have been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $ 869.993.34, stated to be due to the United States, consisting of

Gold Bullion.	Oz: 3371.156	$ 62.719.18
Silver Bullion.	86.561.694	100.726.32
Gold Coinage.		584.413.73
Silver Coinage.		122.134.11
		$ 869.993.34

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J W McCulloh
Comptroller.

All right L.W.C

Isaac Roach Esq:
Late Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.



Boston 15th May 1847

RM Patterson Esqr

Dear Sir

I send by Harnden & Co 1 Keg of Silver — wishing to have it recoined into Dimes and half Dimes as early as possible

Yours Respectfully

J. M. Dodd

U. S. Mint. May 14th 1847.

R. M. Patterson Esqr, director of the Mint.

Sir, we the undersigned, working men in the Mint, respectfully adopt this method of soliciting an advance in our monthly wages. We deem it but barely necessary to say that the means of living are so expensive that the wages we receive will not support our families. We also would say that we are of those whose wages are of the smallest rates, that we have been workmen in the Mint some of us for fifteen, and some for more than twenty years, while men who have but lately come into the institution (comparatively) whose duties and labors are no greater than ours, receive much more than we do. We feel persuaded, sir, that you will pardon us for the freedom that we have thus taken in addressing you on this subject and that you will give it the consideration that it merits.

Very Respectfully
Yours &c.

James Noble
John Birnbaum
Wm Long
Geo. Mitchell
Chas Jacobs
John McCombs
Phineas Rowand
John Richard
his
William + Gilchrist
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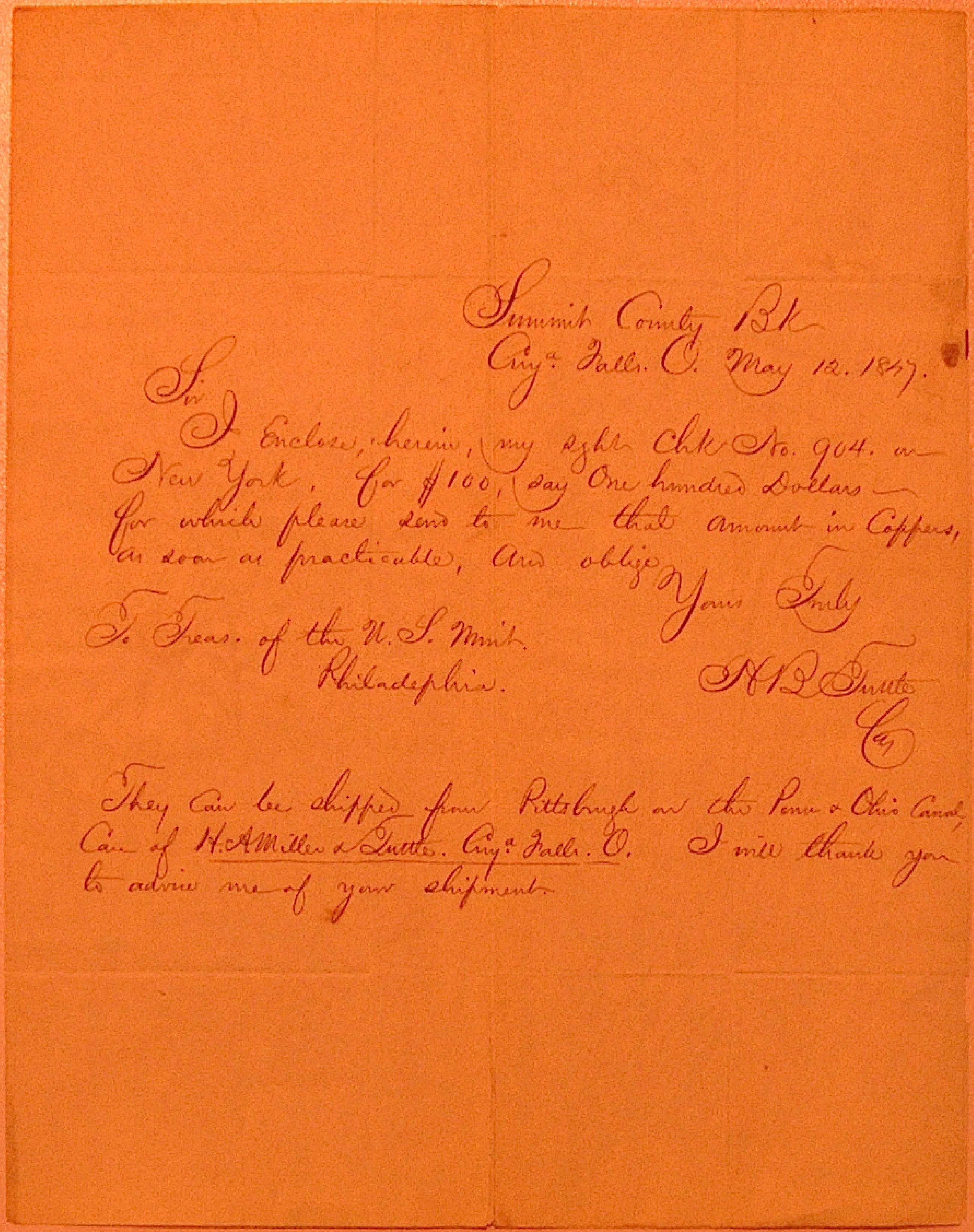

Summit County Bk
Cuyª Falls. O. May 12. 1847.

Sir

I Enclose, herein, my sight Chk No. 904. on New York, for $100, say One hundred Dollars — for which please send to me that amount in Coppers, as soon as practicable, And oblige

Yours Truly

To Treas. of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

H B Tuttle
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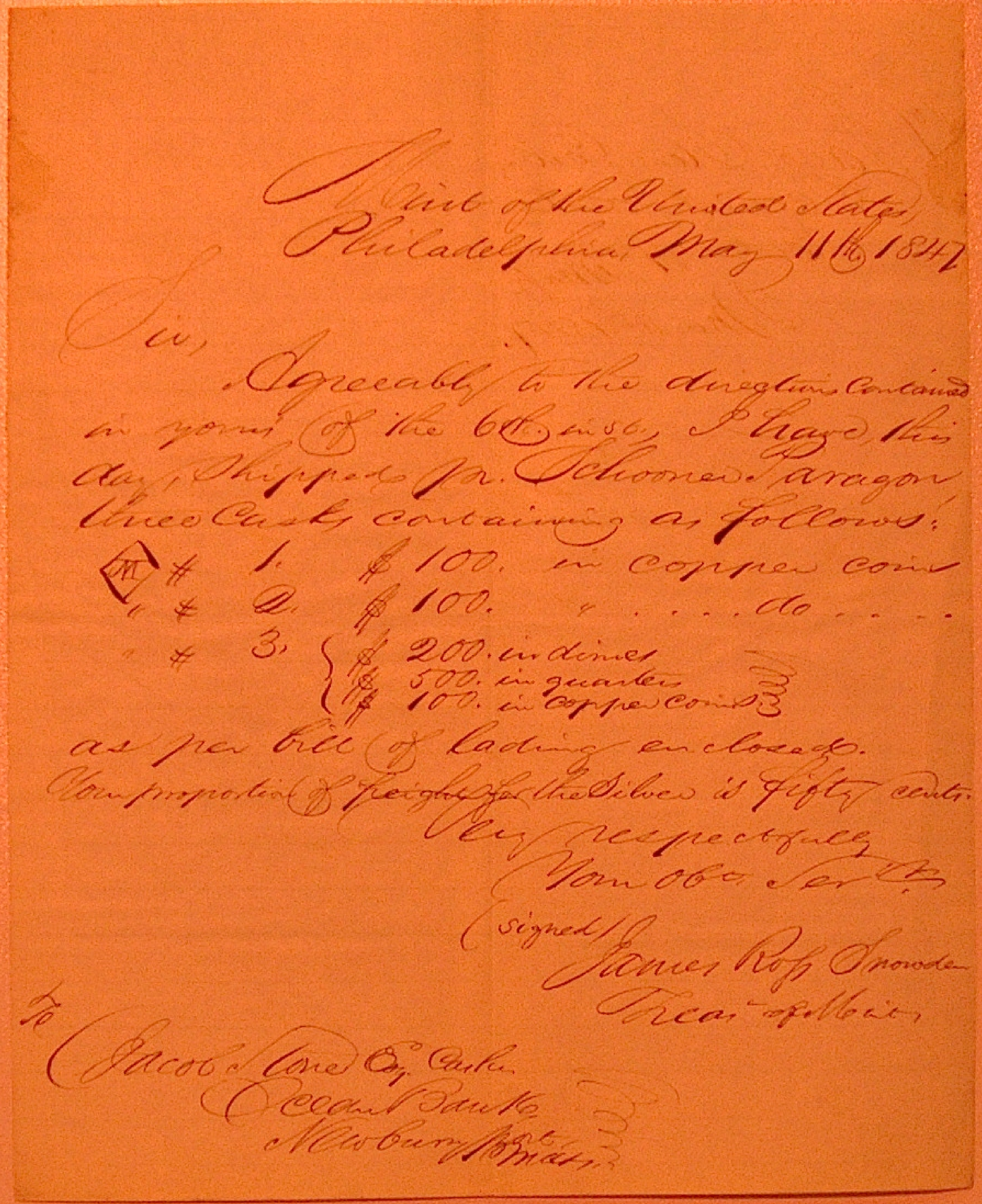
They can be shipped from Pittsburgh on the Penn & Ohio Canal, Care of H. A. Miller & Tuttle. Cuyª Falls. O. I will thank you to advise me of your shipment.



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia May 11th 1847

Sir,

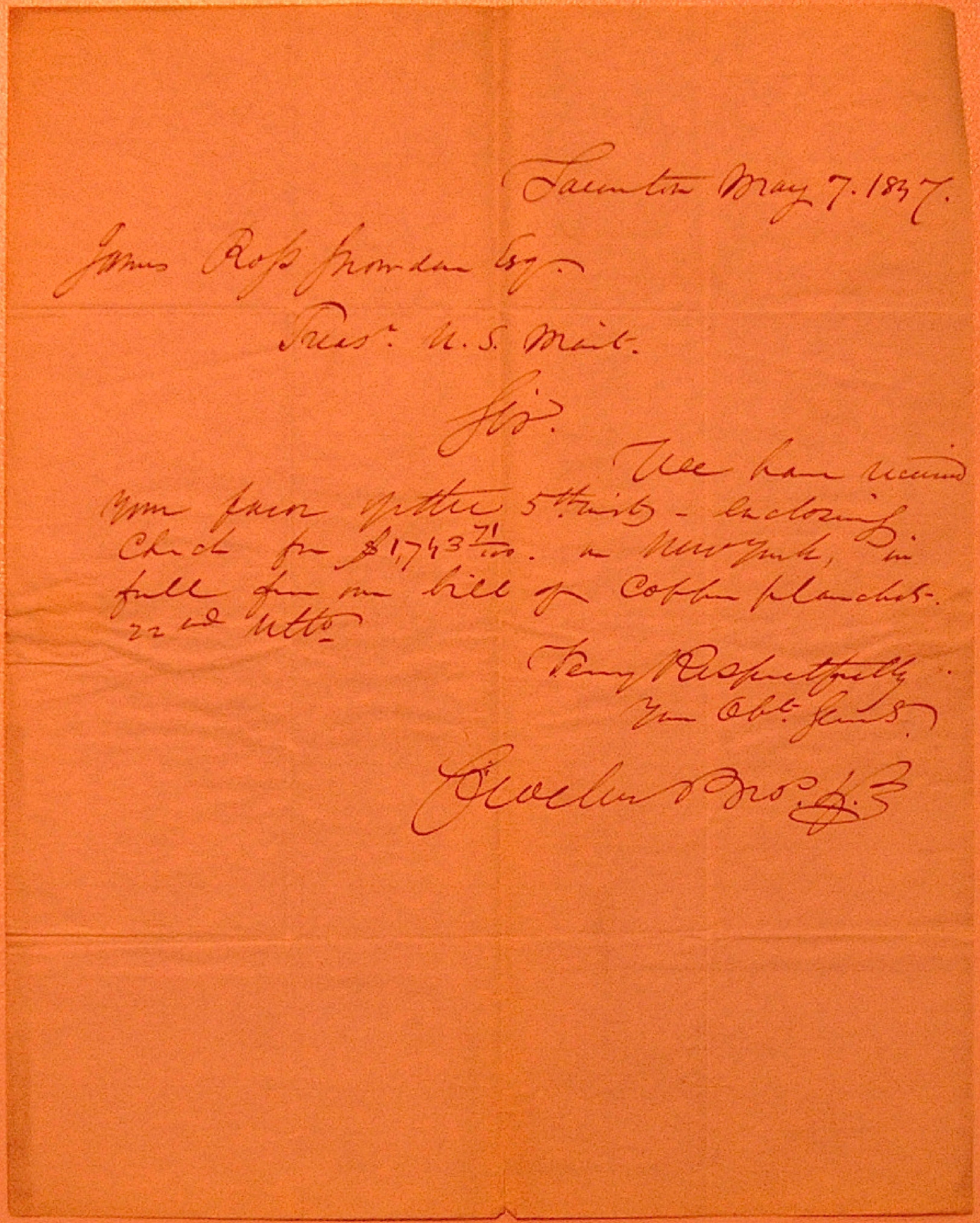
Agreeably to the directions contained in yours of the 6th inst, I have this day, shipped pr. Schooner Paragon three Casks containing as follows:

M # 1. $ 100. in copper coin
" # 2. $ 100. " . . . . do . . . .
" # 3. { $ 200. in dimes
$ 500. in quarters
$ 100. in copper coins }

as per bill of lading enclosed.
Your proportion of freight for the Silver is Fifty cents.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
(signed) James Roſs Snowden
Treasr. of Mint

To
Jacob Stone Esq. Cashr.
Ocean Bank
Newburyport
Mass.



Taunton May 7. 1857.

James Ross Snowden Esq.

Treas. U.S. Mint.

Sir:

We have received your favor of the 5th inst. enclosing Check for $1,743 71/100. on New York, in full for our bill of Copper planchets 22nd ulto.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servts.

Crocker Bros. & Co.

Ocean Bank
Newburyport May 6 1847

James R Snowden Esq
Treas^r of the Mint

Sir
Yours of 3^d is received

Will you have the goodness to ship the specie by the Schooner Fremont (Thomas Homan, Master) or the Schooner Paragon (David Dixon, Master) & send B/ Lading per mail as before

Yours very respectfully
Jacob Stone
Cashier

New York 3 mo 5. 1847

Saml Risp Snowden & Co

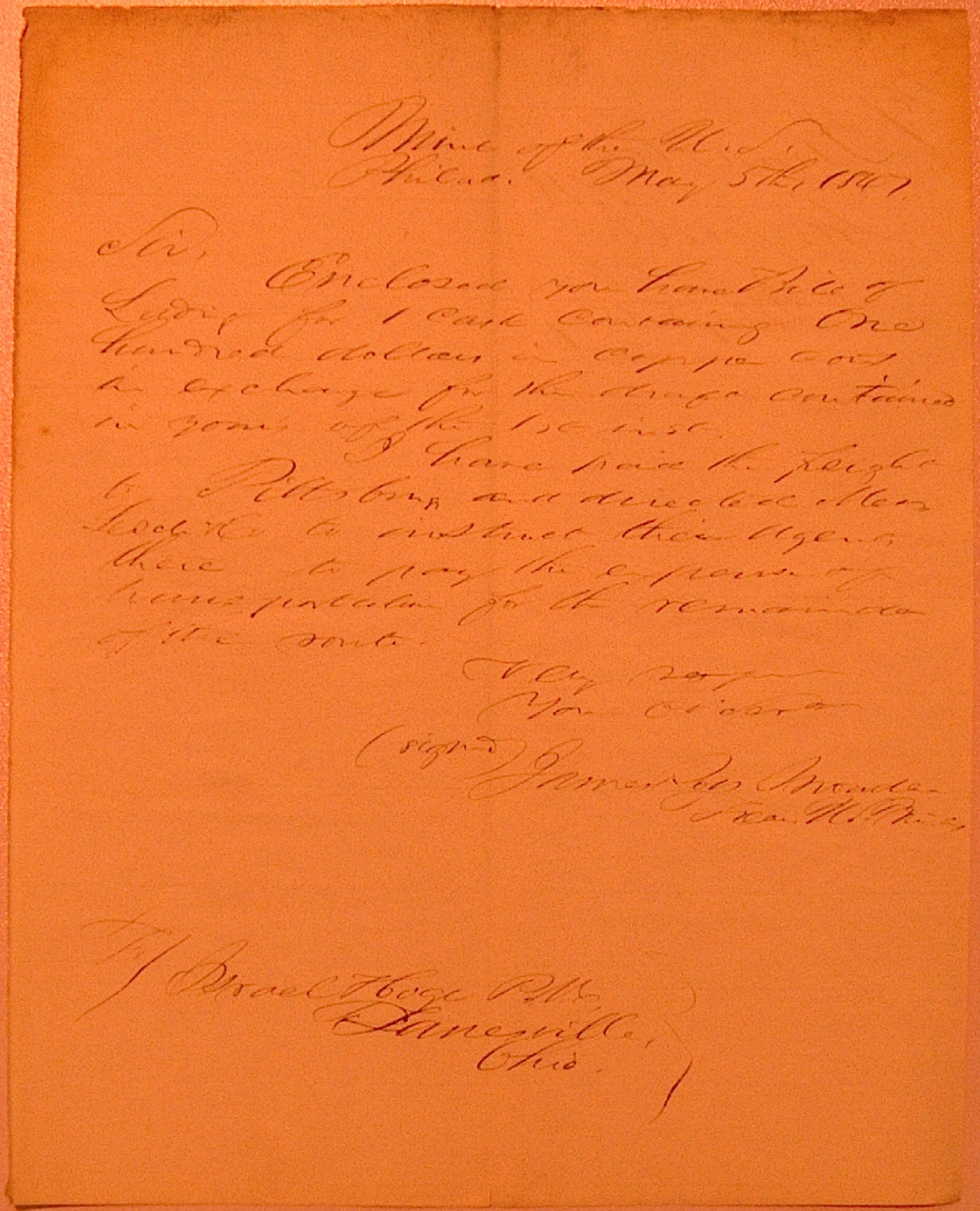
Esteemed Friends

Per ~~[illegible]~~ Rouge &

Ready on this day recd Thirteen Cask copper coin $1300. as ap Crocker Bro & Co

Respectfully yr fr

H J Miller



Mint of the U.S.
Philada. May 5th, 1847

Sir,

Enclosed you have Bill of Lading for 1 cask containing One hundred dollars in copper cents in exchange for the draft contained in yours of the 1st inst.

I have paid the freight to Pittsburg and directed Messrs Leech & Co to instruct their Agents there to pay the expenses of transportation for the remainder of the route.

Very respy
Your Obt Servt
(signed) James Ross Snowden
Treas. U.S. Mint

To
Israel Hoge P.M.
Zanesville,
Ohio.

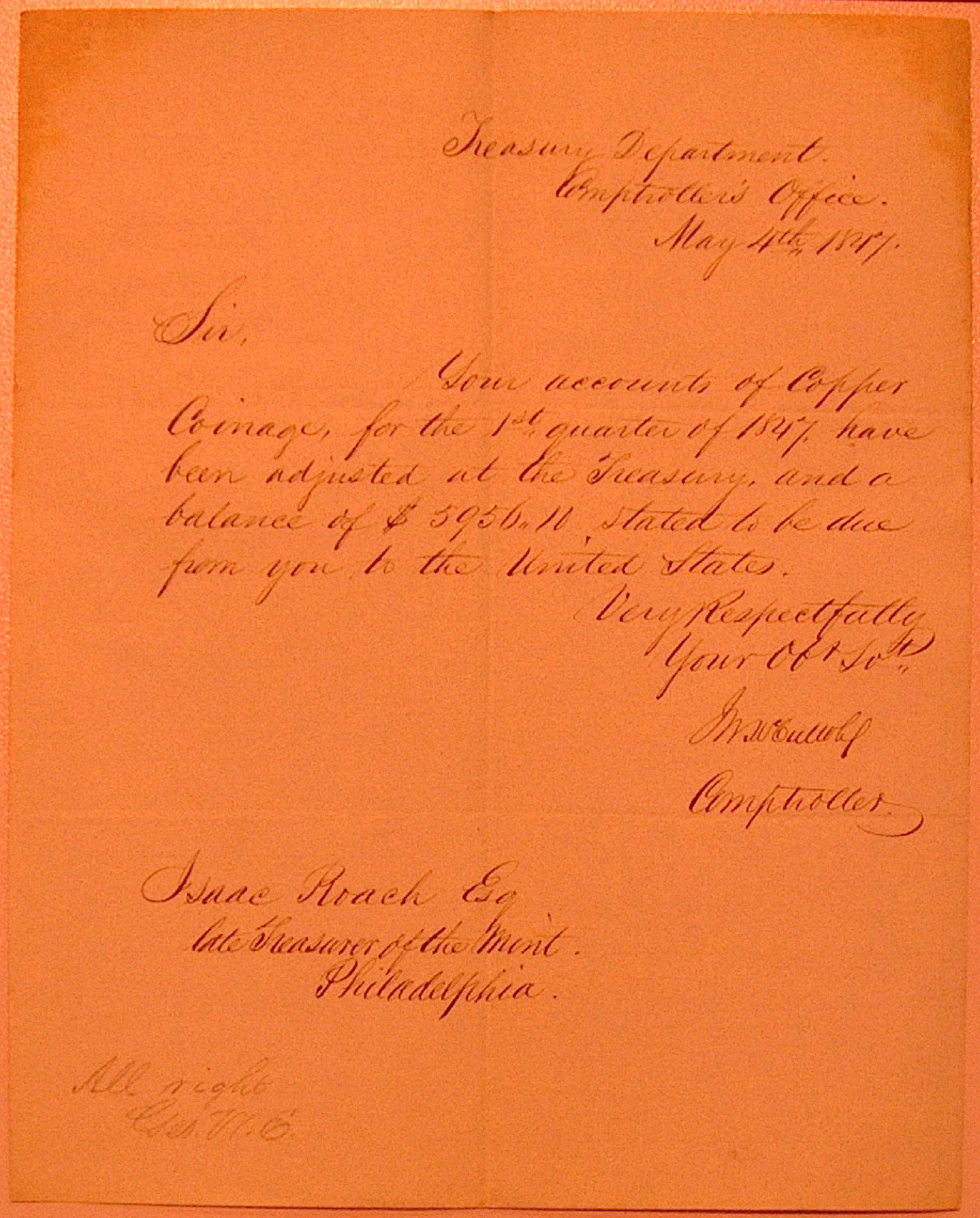
House of Reps
Washington May 4th 1847.

Sir

I send you two copies of your annual report, the documents belonging to the Mint will be sent to you as soon as completed, it being a short Seſsion we retain them until they are completed

Very Respectfully
Yr Obt Servt
Geo. McC. Burke.

R. M. Patterson Esq
Philadelphia.



Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
May 4th 1847.

Sir,

Your accounts of Copper Coinage, for the 1st quarter of 1847, have been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $ 5956.10 stated to be due from you to the United States.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

J. W. McCulloh

Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq
late Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

All right
Chs. W. C.

Treasury Department
Comptrollers Office.
May 4th 1847.

Sir,

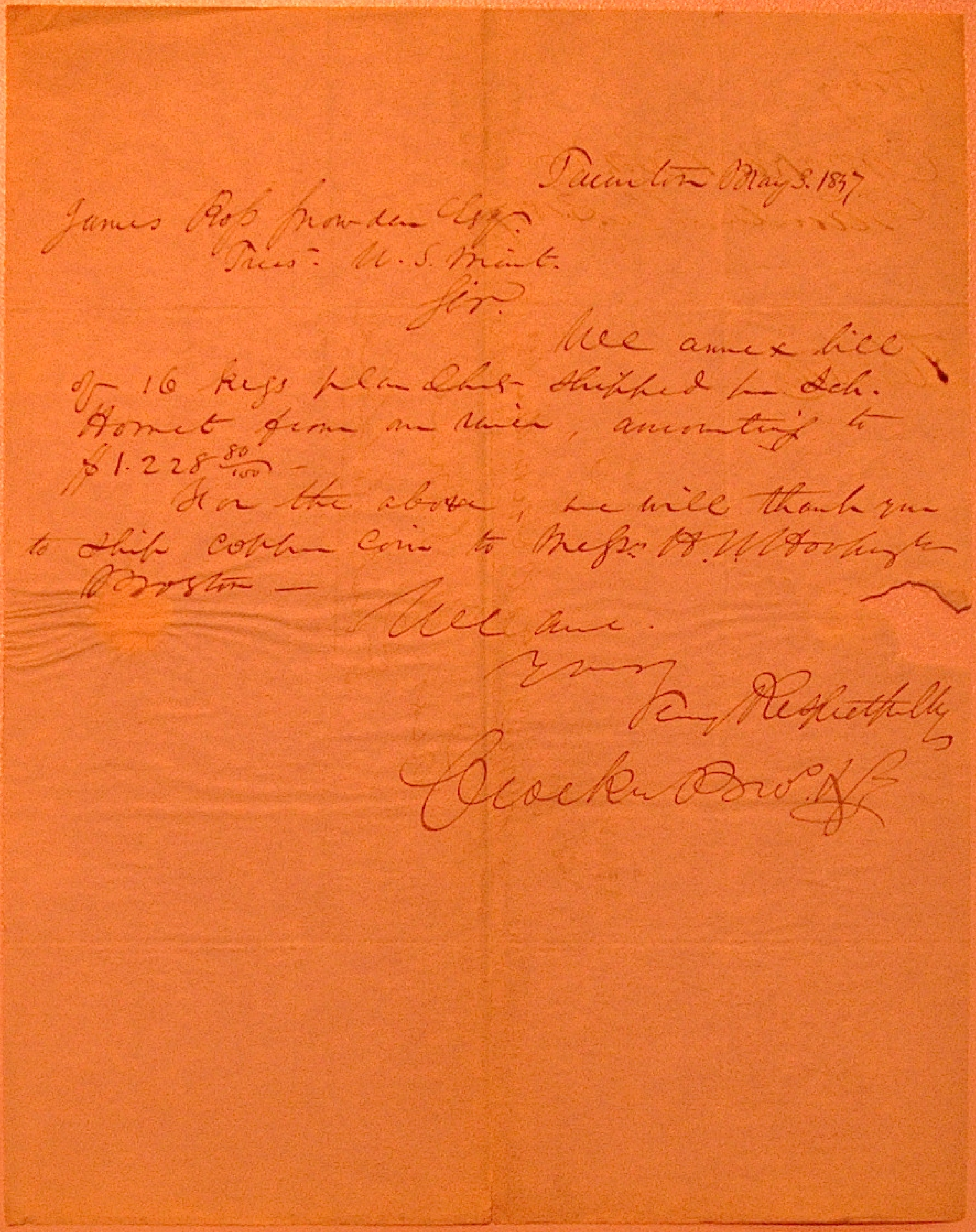
Your accounts of Ordinary Expenses, for the 1st quarter of 1847, have been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $24.829.62 stated to be due from you to the United States.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.

J W McCulloh
Comptroller.

Isaac Roach Esq:
late Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

All right.
RMP



Taunton May 3. 1837

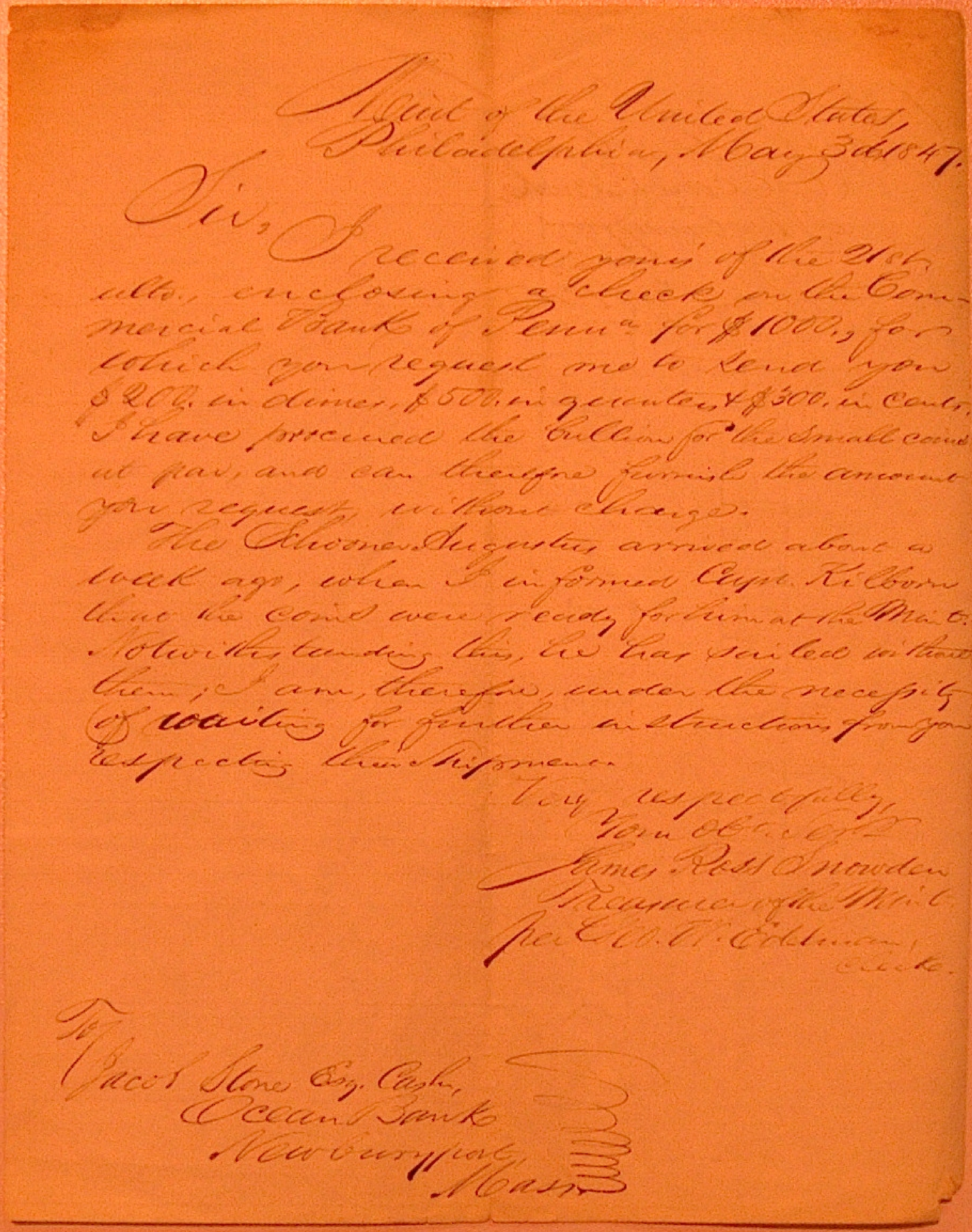
James Ross Snowden Esq.
Treas.: U. S. Mint.

Sir

We annex bill of 16 kegs planchets shipped pr Sch. Hornet from our mill, amounting to $1.228 80/100 —

For the above, we will thank you to ship copper coin to Meſsrs. H. W. Hooper & Co Boston —

We are
yours
Very Respectfully
Crocker Bros & Co



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, May 3d 1847.

Sir,

I received yours of the 21st. ulto., enclosing a check on the Commercial Bank of Penn.a for $1000., for which you request me to send you $200. in dimes, $500. in quarters, & $300. in cents. I have procured the bullion for the small coins at par, and can therefore furnish the amount you request, without charge.

The Schooner Augustus arrived about a week ago, when I informed Capt. Kilborn that the coins were ready for him at the Mint. Notwithstanding this, he has sailed without them; I am, therefore, under the necessity of waiting for further instructions from you respecting their shipment.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
James Ross Snowden
Treasurer of the Mint,
per Geo. W. Eckfeldt,
Clerk.

To
Jacob Stone Esq. Cashr.
Ocean Bank
Newburyport
Mass.

New York 5 Mo 3. 1847

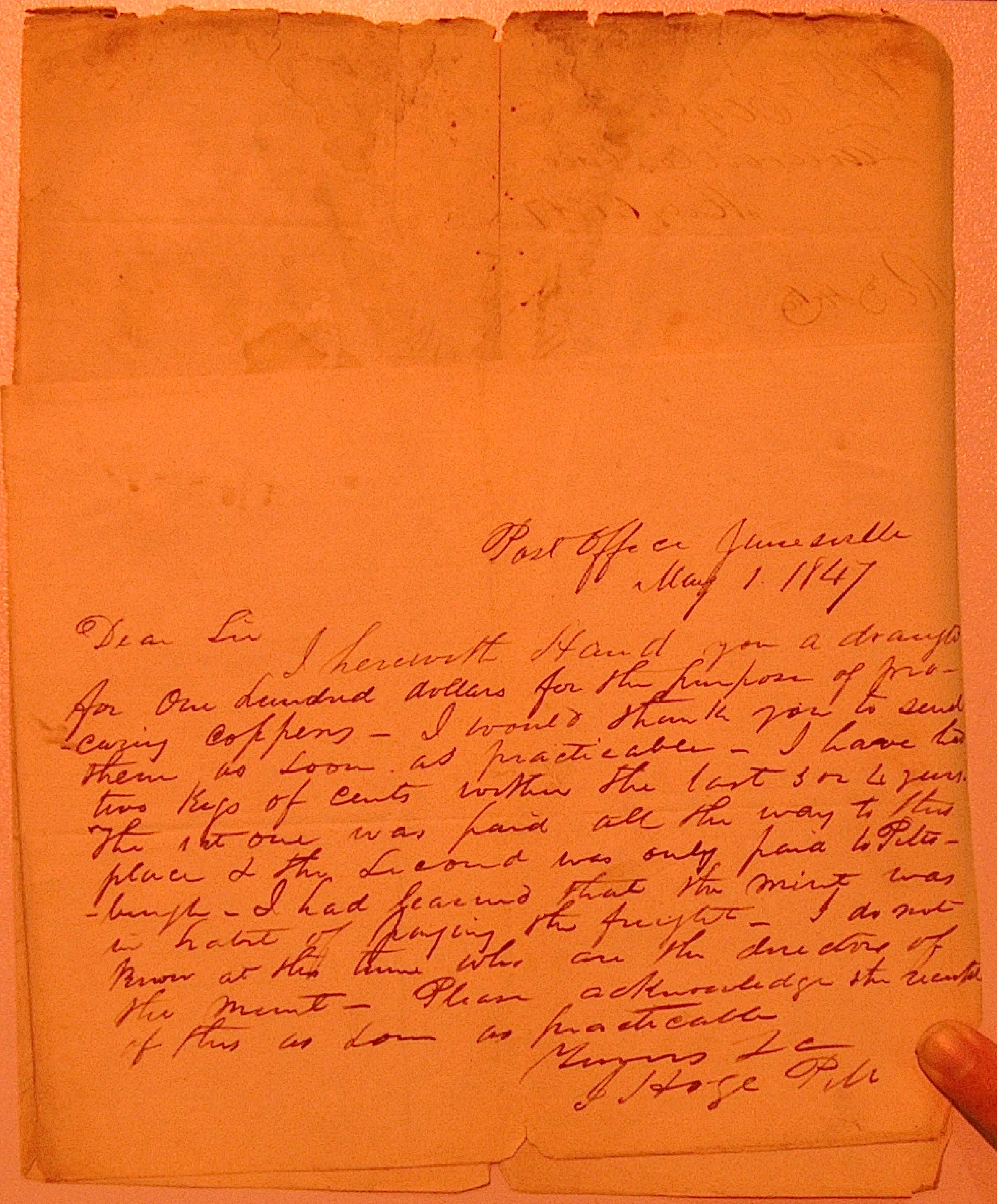
Saml Ross Munden R.

Esteemed Friend

We have just Rec.
per Michigan Thirty four Bales Copper
Cwt pounds /3375.72 on a/c Crocker Bros

Respectfully yrs frd

A. J. S. Miller

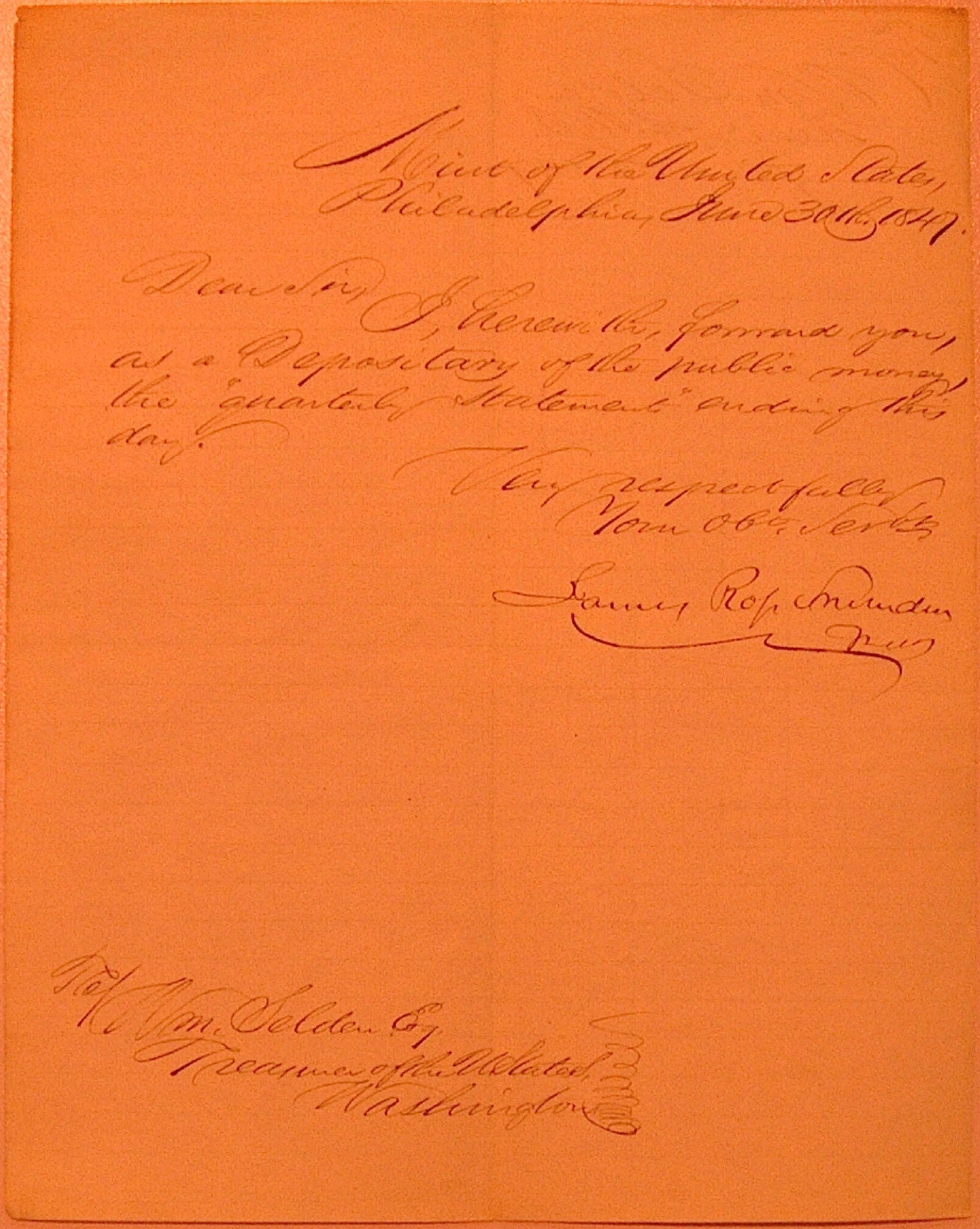


Post Office Janesville
May 1. 1847

Dear Sir

I herewith Hand you a draught for One hundred dollars for the purpose of procuring Coppers — I would thank you to send them as soon as practicable — I have had two Kegs of Cents within the last 3 or 4 years. The 1st one was paid all the way to this place & the second was only paid to Pittsburgh — I had learned that the mint was in habit of paying the freight — I do not know at this time who are the directors of the mint — Please acknowledge the receipt of this as soon as practicable

Yours &c
J Hoge Pitt



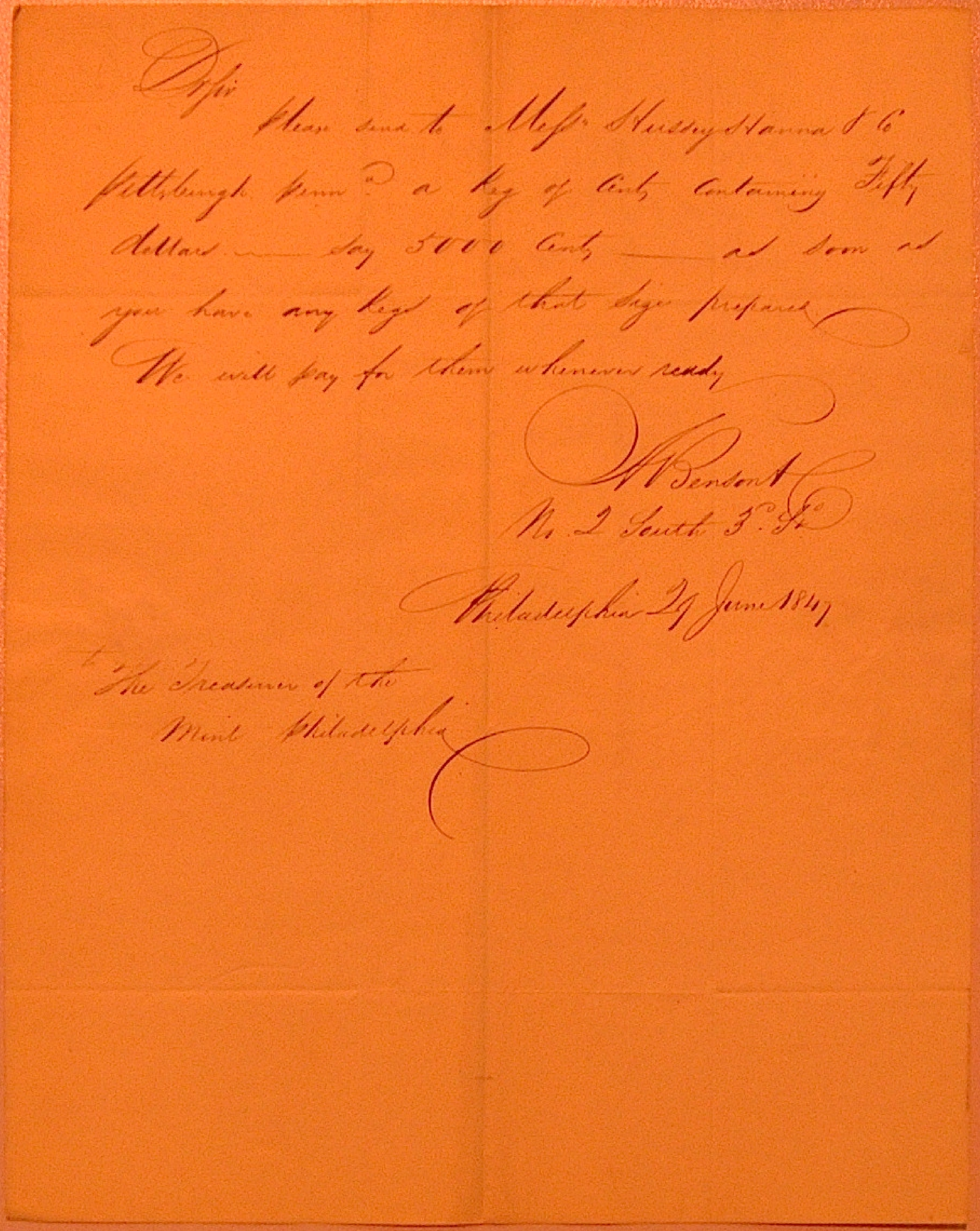
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, June 30th, 1847.

Dear Sir,
I, herewith, forward you, as a Depositary of the public money, the "quarterly Statement" ending this day.

Very respectfully
Yours Obt. Servt.

James Ross Snowden
Treas

Hon/ Wm. Selden Esq
Treasurer of the U. States
Washington



Dr Sir

Please send to Messrs Hussey Hanna & Co Pittsburgh Penna a keg of Cents containing Fifty dollars — say 5000 Cents — as soon as you have any kegs of that size prepared

We will pay for them whenever ready

A Benson & Co
No 2 South 3rd St

Philadelphia 24 June 1847

To The Treasurer of the
Mint Philadelphia

Mint of the U. S.
Philada. June 28. 1847

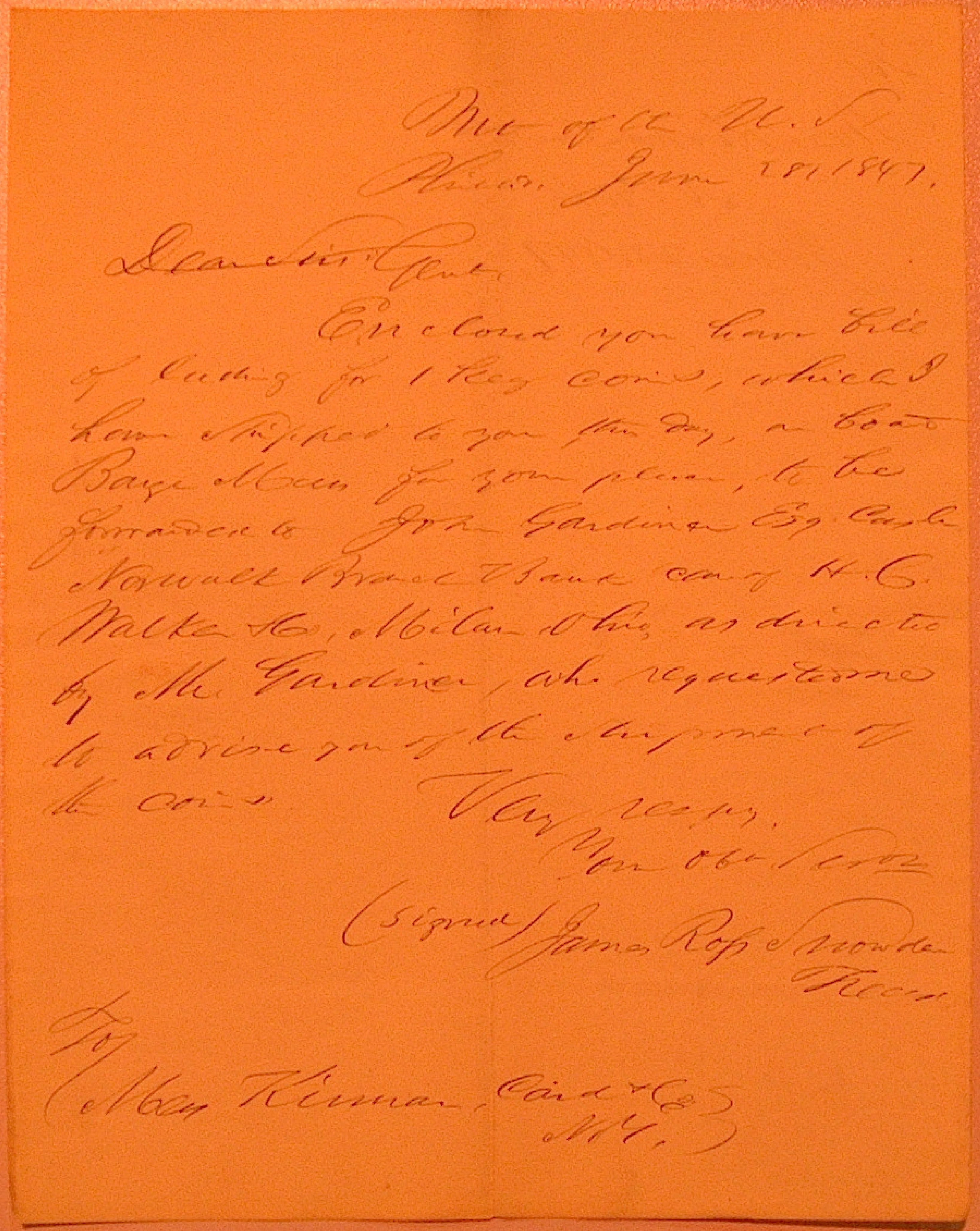
Dear Sir,

I send you, as requested in yours of the 22d inst. One hundred dollars in copper coins and one hundred & fifty dollars in dimes & ½ dimes, as per bill of lading enclosed. The coins are put into one keg & directed to Mess. Kinsman Card & Co. N. York, to whom I have, this day, communicated your wishes in relation thereto. I have paid the freight to N. York and will pay the expenses of transportation for the remainder of the route upon receiving a receipted bill therefor.

Very respy
Your obt servt

(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasr

To
John Eardwin Cate



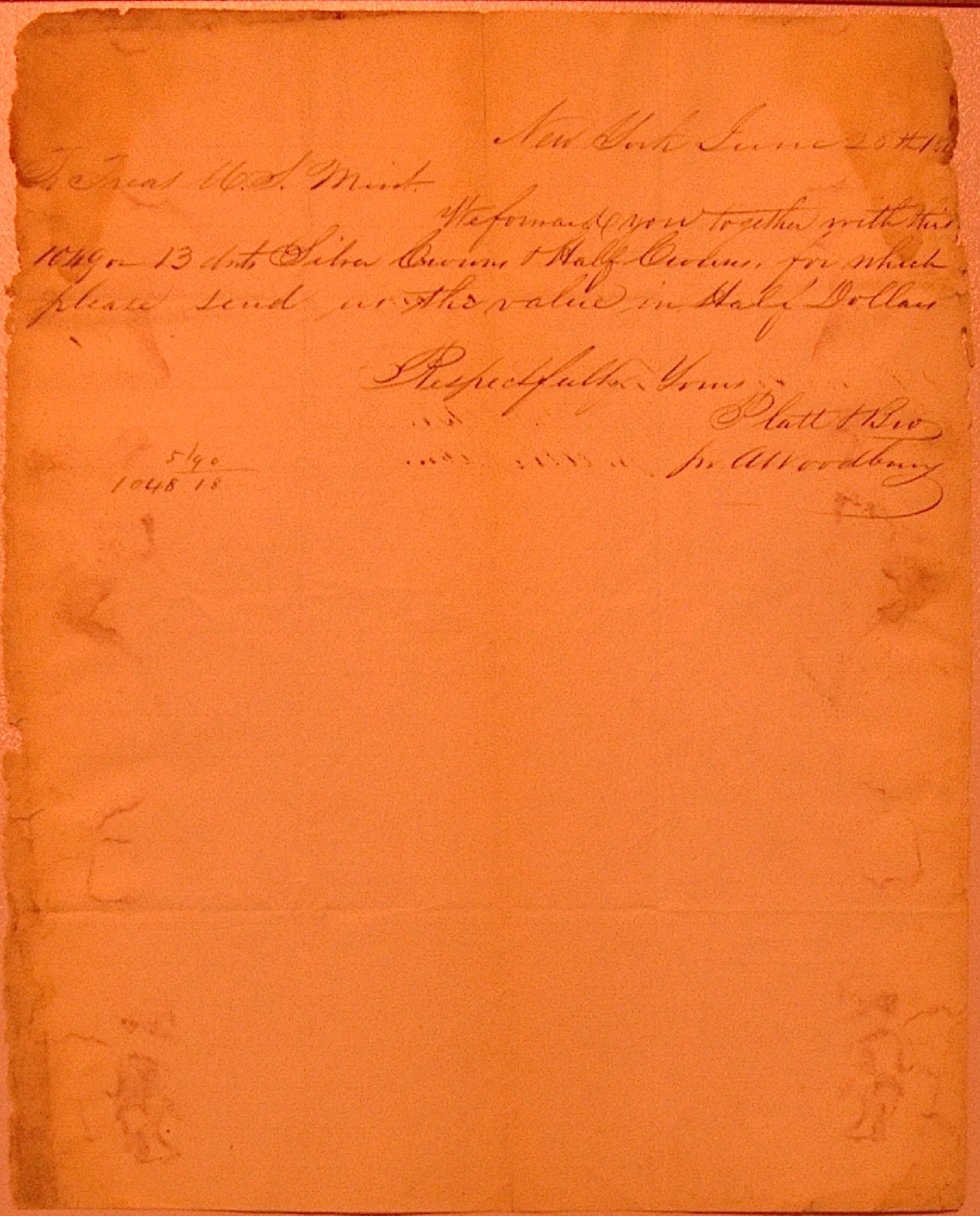
Mint of the U. S.
Phila. June 28/1847.

Dear Sir Gent,

Enclosed you have bill of lading for 1 keg coin, which I have shipped to you this day, on board Barge Moon for your place, to be forwarded to John Gardiner Esq. Cash. Norwalk Branch Bank care of H. C. Walker & Co, Milan Ohio, as directed by Mr Gardiner, who requested me to advise you of the shipment of the coin.

Very resp.
Your obt Servt
(signed) James Ross Snowden
Treasr.

To
Messrs Kinman, Caird & Co
N. Y.



New York June 20th 18

To Treas U.S. Mint

We forward you together with this 1049 oz 13 dwts Silver Crowns & Half Crowns, for which please send us the value in Half Dollars

Respectfully Yours

Platt & Bro

pr A Woodbury

5/90
1048 18

Akron June 28. 1847

Dear Sir

Agreeable to the suggestions in your letter of 24th inst we herewith enclose you 80$ as follows, Two 20$ bills, and four 10$ bills for which we wish you would enclose in the same keg with the cents, before ordered, 50$ in quarters, 20$ in dimes and 10$ in half dimes, and forward as soon as you can conveniently. via Pittsburgh care W. T. Mather, and our care Akron.

The bills we enclose, can be converted into specie, at a small discount, which you will deduct. We hope you will have no difficulty in regard to it.

Yours Respectfully

Rattle & Tappan

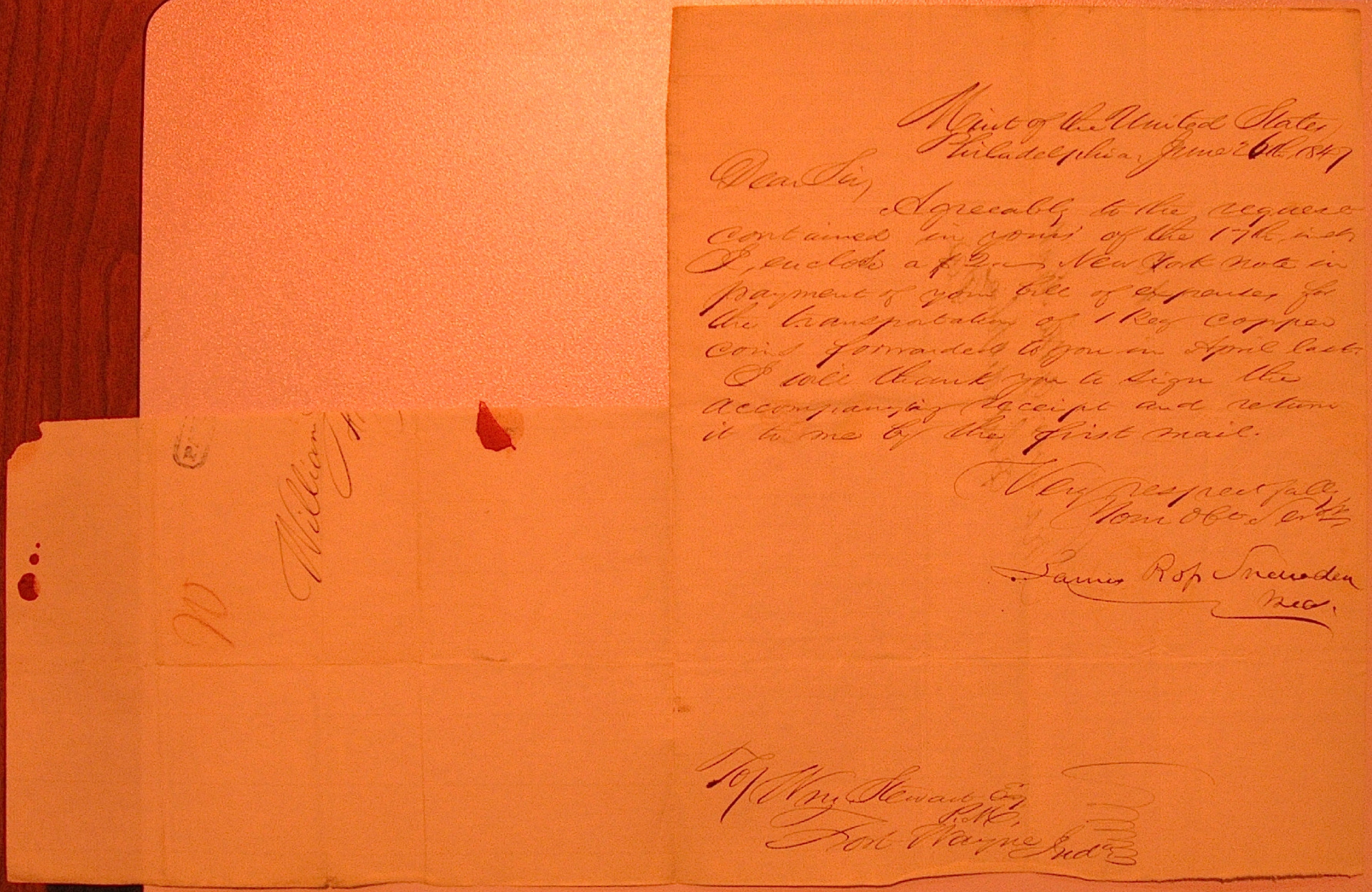
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, June 26th, 1847.

Dear Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained in yours of the 17th inst., I herewith enclose a $2 New York Note in payment of your bill of expenses for the transportation of 6 Kegs copper coins forw'd to you in April last. I will thank you to sign the accompanying receipt and return it to me by the first mail.

Very respy
Your obt Servt
(signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasr.

To
Wm. Stewart Esq.
P.M.
Fort Wayne
Indiana.



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, June 26th 1847

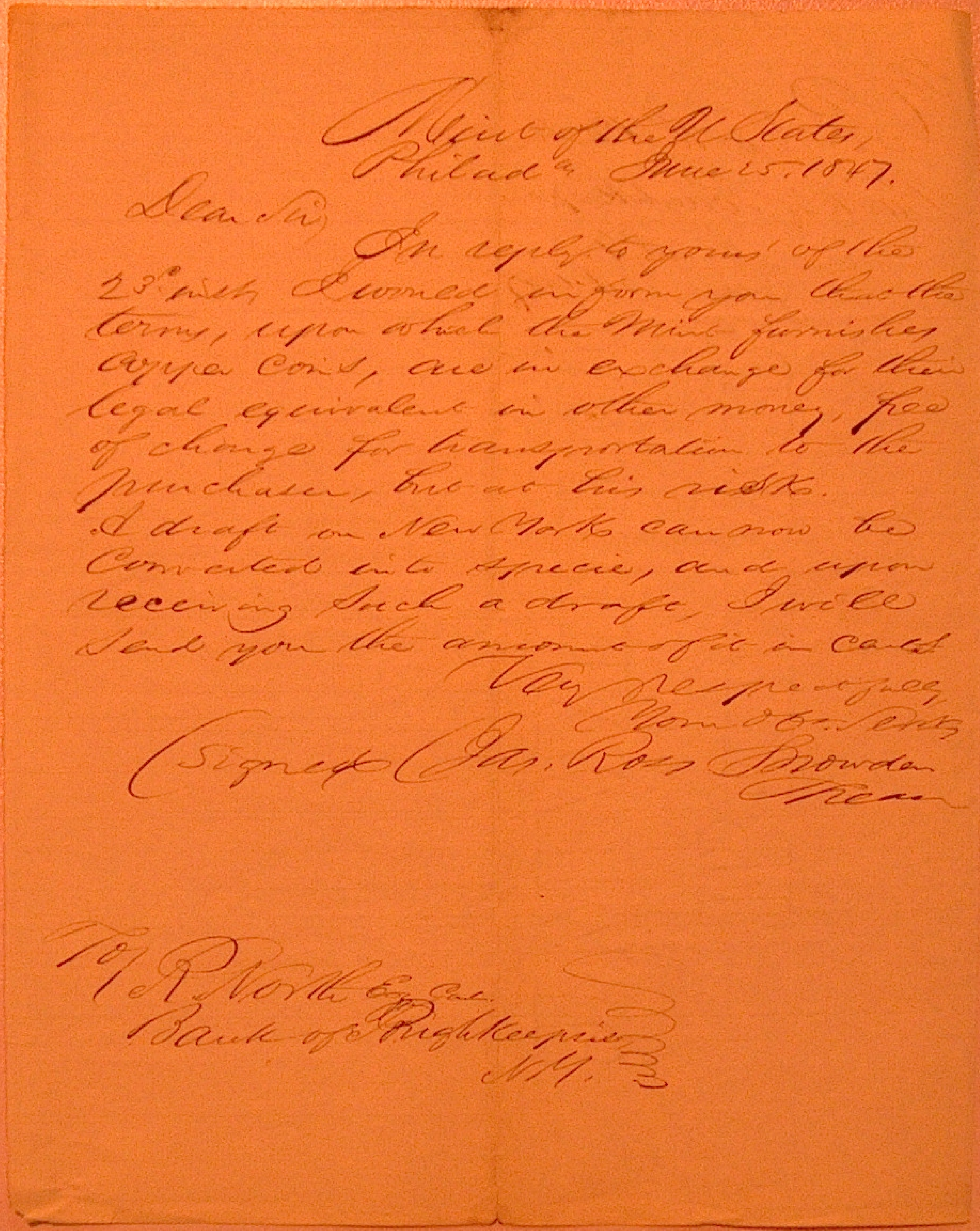
Dear Sir,

Agreeably to the request contained in yours of the 17th inst. I enclose a $2 New York note in payment of your bill of expenses, for the transportation of 1 Keg copper coins forwarded to you in April last. I will thank you to sign the accompanying receipt and return it to me by the first mail.

Very respectfully
Your Obed. Servt.
James Ross Snowden
Treas.

To Wm. Stewart Esq.
P.M.
Fort Wayne Ind.

William



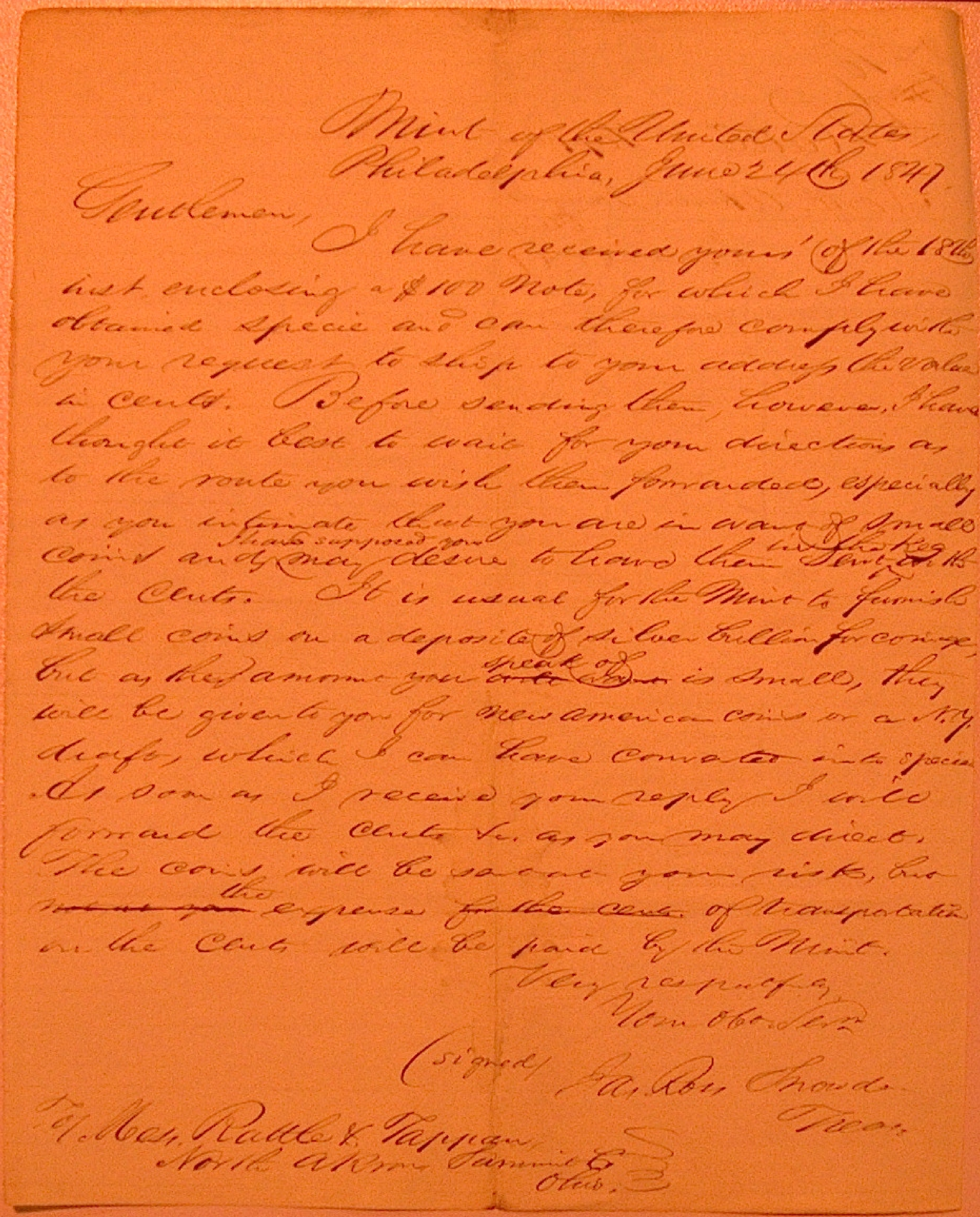
Mint of the U. States,
Philada. June 15. 1847.

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 23d ult. I would inform you that the terms, upon which the Mint furnishes copper coins, are in exchange for their legal equivalent in other money, free of charge for transportation to the purchaser, but at his risk.
A draft on New York can now be converted into specie, and upon receiving such a draft, I will send you the amount of it in cents.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasr

To J. R. North Esq. Cash.
Bank of Poughkeepsie
N.Y.



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, June 24th 1847

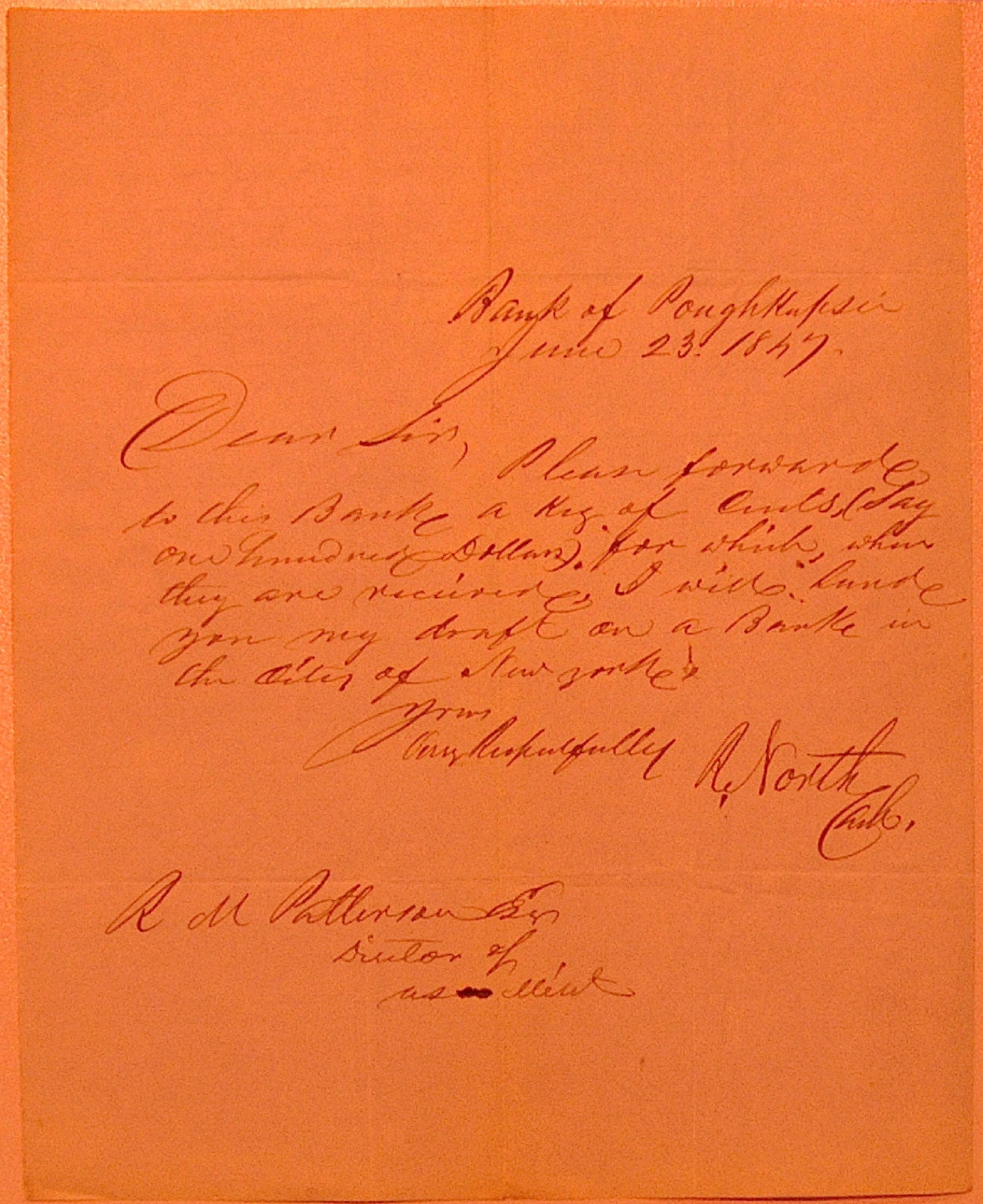
Gentlemen,

I have received yours of the 18th inst. enclosing a $100 Note, for which I have obtained specie and can therefore comply with your request to ship to you address the value in cents. Before sending them, however, I have thought it best to wait for your directions as to the route you wish them forwarded, especially as you intimate that you are in want of small coins and I have supposed you may desire to have them sent in the keg with the cents. It is usual for the Mint to furnish small coins on a deposit of silver bullion for coinage, but as the amount you ~~state~~ speak of ~~[illegible]~~ is small, they will be given to you for new american coins or a N.Y. draft, which I can have converted into specie. As soon as I receive your reply I will forward the cents &c. as you may direct. The coins will be sent at your risk, but ~~[illegible]~~ the expense ~~for the cents~~ of transportation on the cents will be paid by the Mint.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.

(signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treas.

To Messrs. Rattle & Tappan,
North Akron, Summit Co.
Ohio.



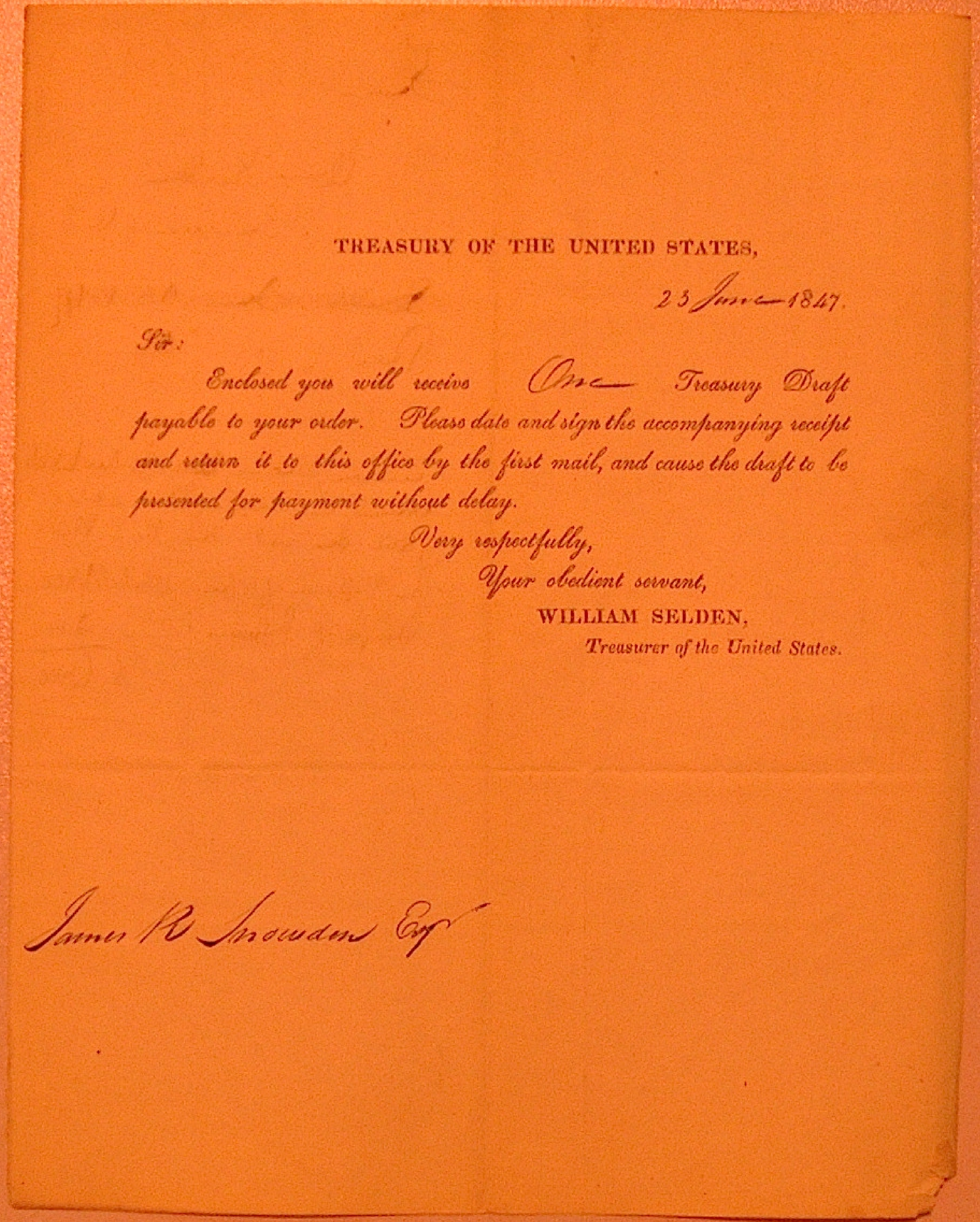
Bank of Poughkeepsie
June 23d 1847

Dear Sir,

Please forward to this Bank a keg of Cents (say one hundred Dollars) for which, when they are received, I will hand you my draft on a Bank in the City of New York.

Yours
very respectfully
R. North
Cash.

R M Patterson Esq
Director of
US Mint



TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

23 June 1847.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive One *Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt and return it to this office by the first mail, and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.*

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM SELDEN,
Treasurer of the United States.

James R Snowden Esq

Norwalk Bank

Norwalk June 22d 1847

James R. Snowden Esq &c

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your fav of the 16th and accept of your kind offer to furnish us with One hundred dollars in cents, One hundred dollars in dimes, and fifty dollars in half dimes, for which I enclose you herein my sight draft on the Mechanics Bank, New York for $250 — you will oblige me the favor to put the dimes & half dimes in a bag and into the keg with the cents, and direct the keg to "Norwalk Branch Bank" care H.C. Walker & Co. Milan Ohio, also to the care Kinnan Card & Co. New York to whom I have written to ship them forward.

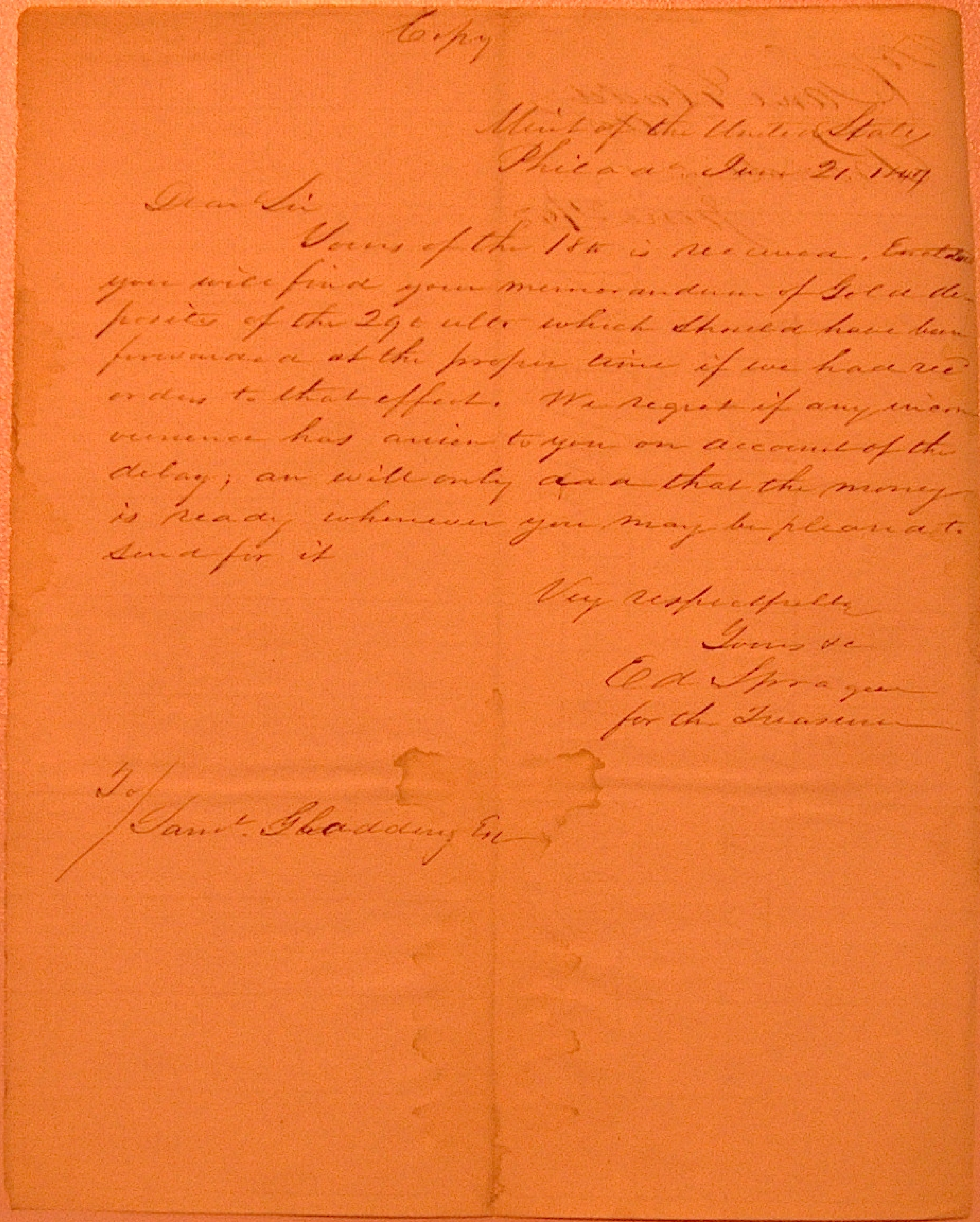
Please write me when you ship them also advise Messrs Kinnan Card & Co. N.Y.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient

John Gardiner

Cashier



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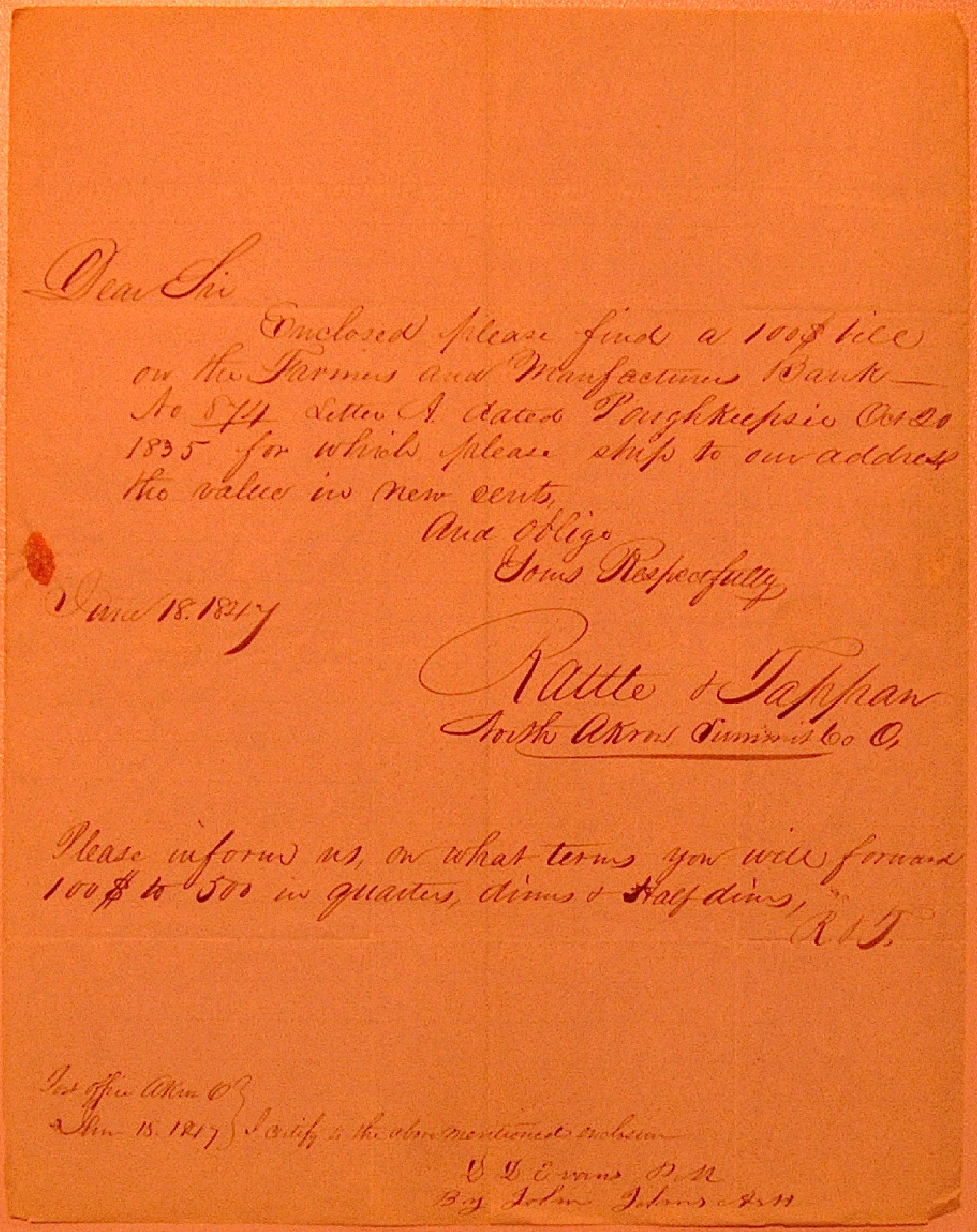
Mint of the United States
Philada. June 21. 1849

Dear Sir

Yours of the 18th is received. Enclosed you will find your memorandum of Gold deposits of the 29th ulto which should have been forwarded at the proper time if we had received orders to that effect. We regret if any inconvenience has arisen to you on account of the delay; and will only add that the money is ready whenever you may be pleased to send for it

Very respectfully
Yours &c
E. A. Sprague
for the Treasurer

To
Saml. Gladding Esq



Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a 100$ bill on the Farmers and Manufacturers Bank — No 874 Letter A. dated Poughkeepsie Oct 20 1835 for which please ship to our address the value in new cents,

And Oblige
Yours Respectfully

June 18. 1847

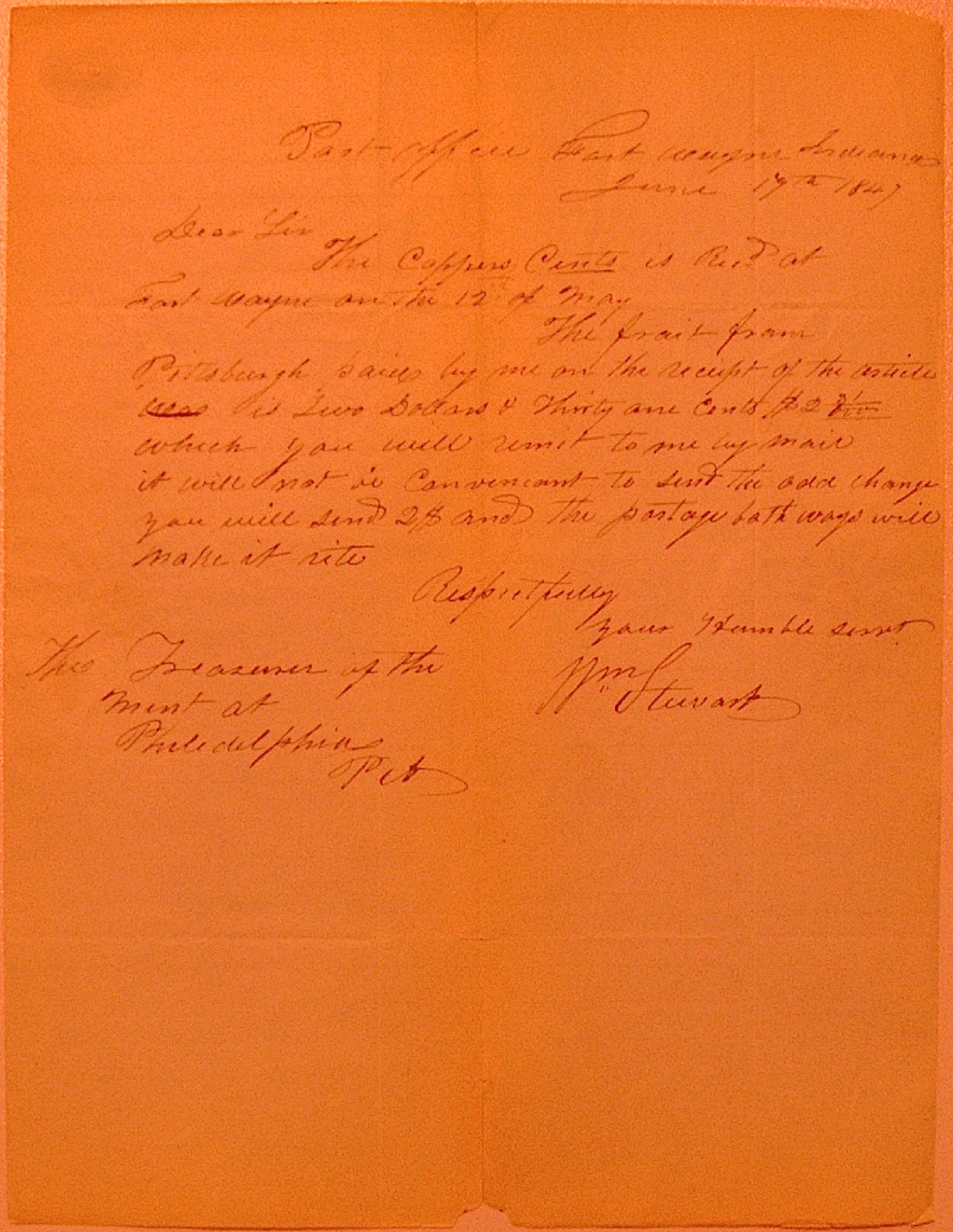
Rattle & Tappan
North Akron Summit Co O.

Please inform us, on what terms you will forward 100$ to 500 in quarters, dimes & Half dimes,

R & T.

Post Office Akron O.
June 18. 1847 } I certify to the above mentioned enclosure

J. D. Evans P.M.
By John Johns A.P.M.



Post office Fort Wayne Indiana
June 17th 1847

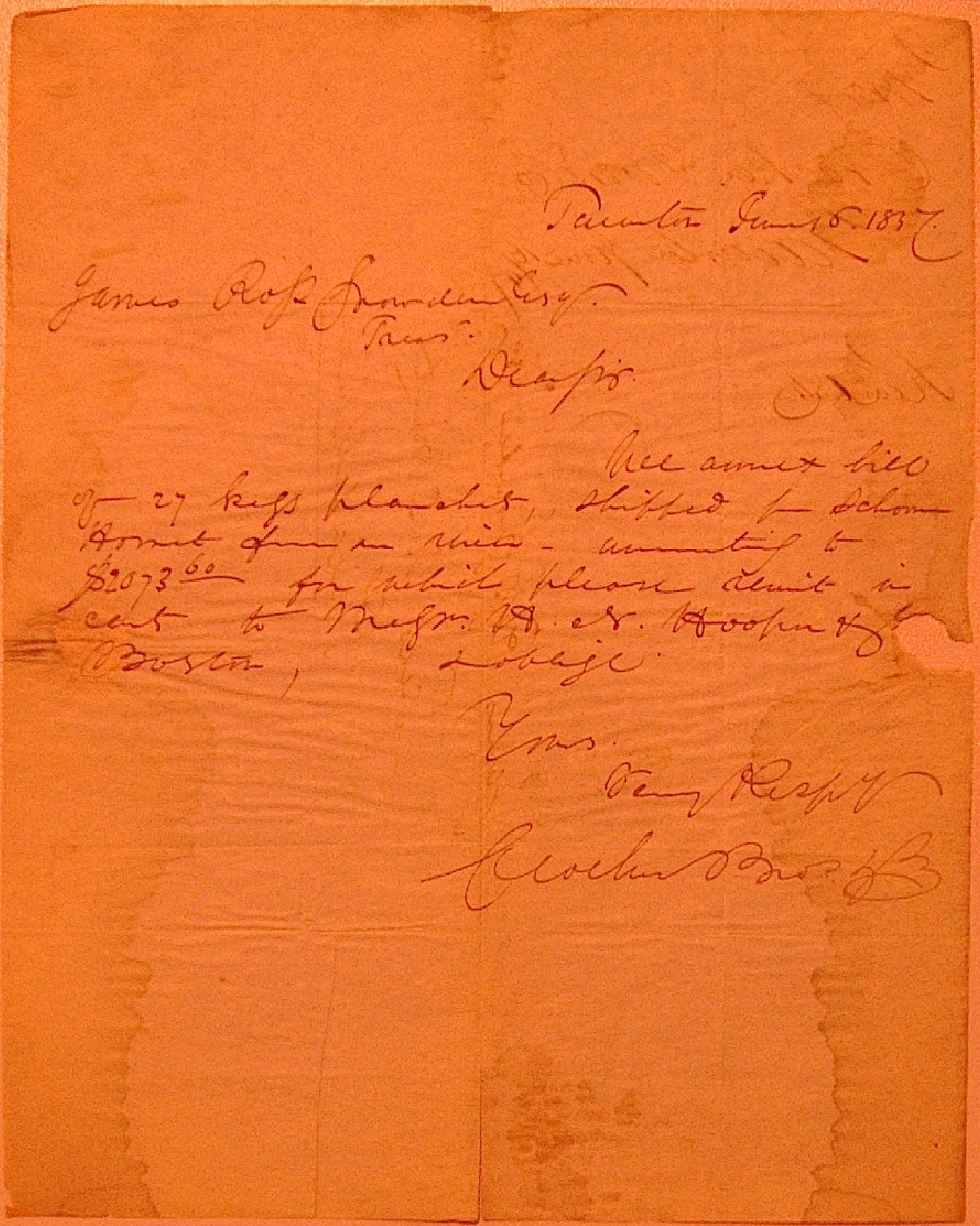
Dear Sir

The Coppers Cents is Rec.d at Fort Wayne on the 12 of May

The frait from Pittsburgh paid by me on the receipt of the article was is Two Dollars & Thirty one Cents $\$2\frac{31}{100}$ which you will remit to me by mail it will not be Convenient to send the odd change you will send 2$ and the postage both ways will make it rite

Respectfully
your Humble servt
Wm Stewart

The Treasurer of the
Mint at
Philadelphia
Pa



Taunton June 16. 1837

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Treas.

Dear Sir

We annex bill of 27 kegs planchets, shipped pr Schoon Hornet from our mills — amounting to $2073.60 for which please remit in cents to Messrs. N. & S. Hooper & Co Boston, & oblige

Yours.
Very Respy
Crocker Bros & Co

Mechanics Bk of Balto
June 15th 1847

Dr Sir

On the 12 Inst I sent to you a letter of request, of which, the following is a copy viz

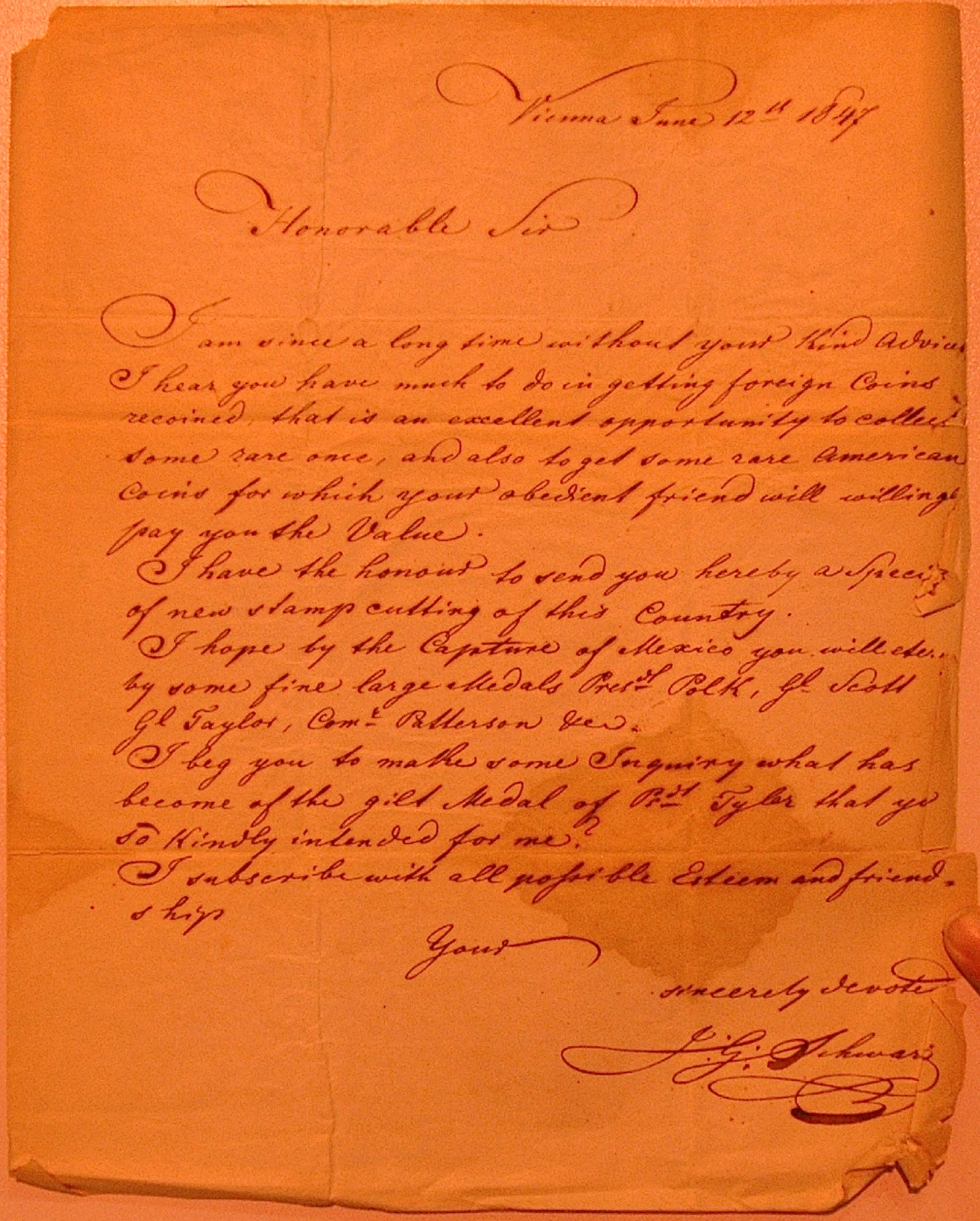
"Mr John H Rogers, one of the Officers of this Bank (whose signature is annexed below) will leave here on Monday morning next with 6 a 7000 in Silver Bullion and from 3 to 4,000 in Gold Bullion for coinage. he will also present to you for payment. your certificate of Gold Bullion No 333 weighing 193 $^{34}/_{100}$ Ozs —

Be pleased to favor us with twenty five cent pieces for the Silver and Eagles for the Gold. Mr Rogers will wait for the new coin, provided he can get it within a day or two after his arrival — Which we trust may be the case, as we desire him to bring it on with him. — Be pleased to draw the Certificates in such a way that he can draw the Coin if ready for him — should it prove however, that it cannot be ready for him, be pleased to draw them in my favor — and

Oblige
Most Obdt Servt
James M. [illegible]
Cash

To the
Treasurer of the U S Mint
Philadelphia

Mr Rogers has informed me that the orginal of the above has not been received.



Vienna June 12th 1847

Honorable Sir

I am since a long time without your Kind Advic
I hear you have much to do in getting foreign Coins
recoined, that is an excellent opportunity to collec
some rare once, and also to get some rare American
Coins for which your obedient friend will willing
pay you the Value.

I have the honour to send you hereby a Speci
of new stamp cutting of this Country.

I hope by the Capture of Mexico you will ele..
by some fine large Medals Prest Polk, Gl Scott
Gl Taylor, Comr Patterson &c.

I beg you to make some Inquiry what has
become of the gilt Medal of Prst Tyler that yo
so Kindly intended for me.

I subscribe with all poſsible Esteem and friend-
ships

Your

sincerely devote

J. G. Schwarz

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, June 16, 1847.

Sir,

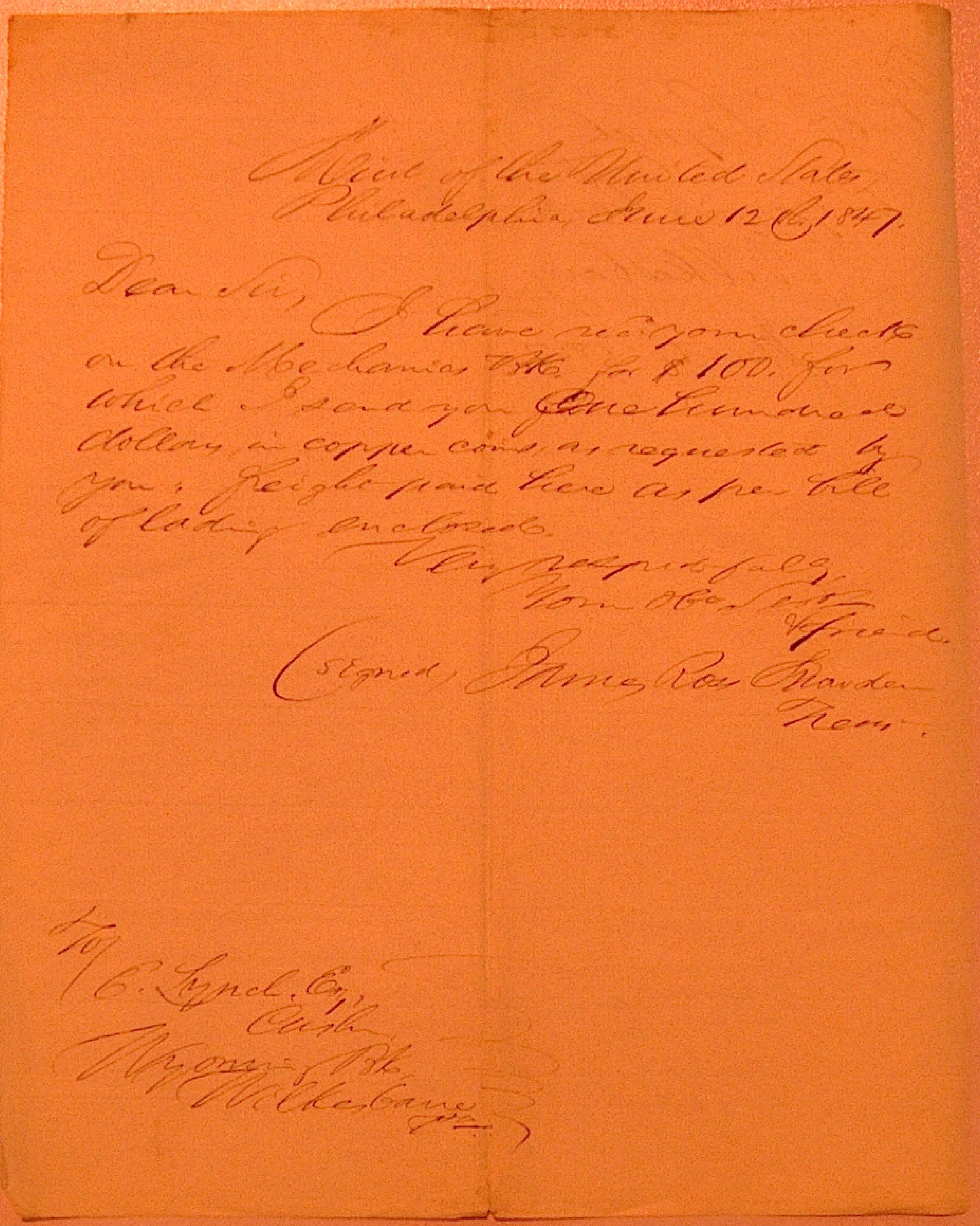
In answer to your letter of the 10th inst., I have to state that copper coins will be furnished to you, by the Mint, for your sight-draft on New York, at any time, and they will be sent to you at our — cost, but not at our — risk; such having always been our terms.

For gold and silver coins, our system is entirely different, as we require the value in bullion to be delivered at the Mint, and the coins in payment also to be received here. — As the amount you ask, however, is very small, we will act as your agents in this case, and will undertake to procure silver for your draft. We will also send the amount, (not to exceed $150 worth,) in the keg with the copper coins.

Please to let us know what direction is to be marked on the keg, — and particularly to whom it is to be sent at Milan.

Very respectfully,
Yours ~~faithful~~ Obt. Servants
~~R. M. Patterson~~
~~Director~~
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treas.

To/
John Gardiner, Esq.
Cashier Norwalk Bank.



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, June 12th 1847.

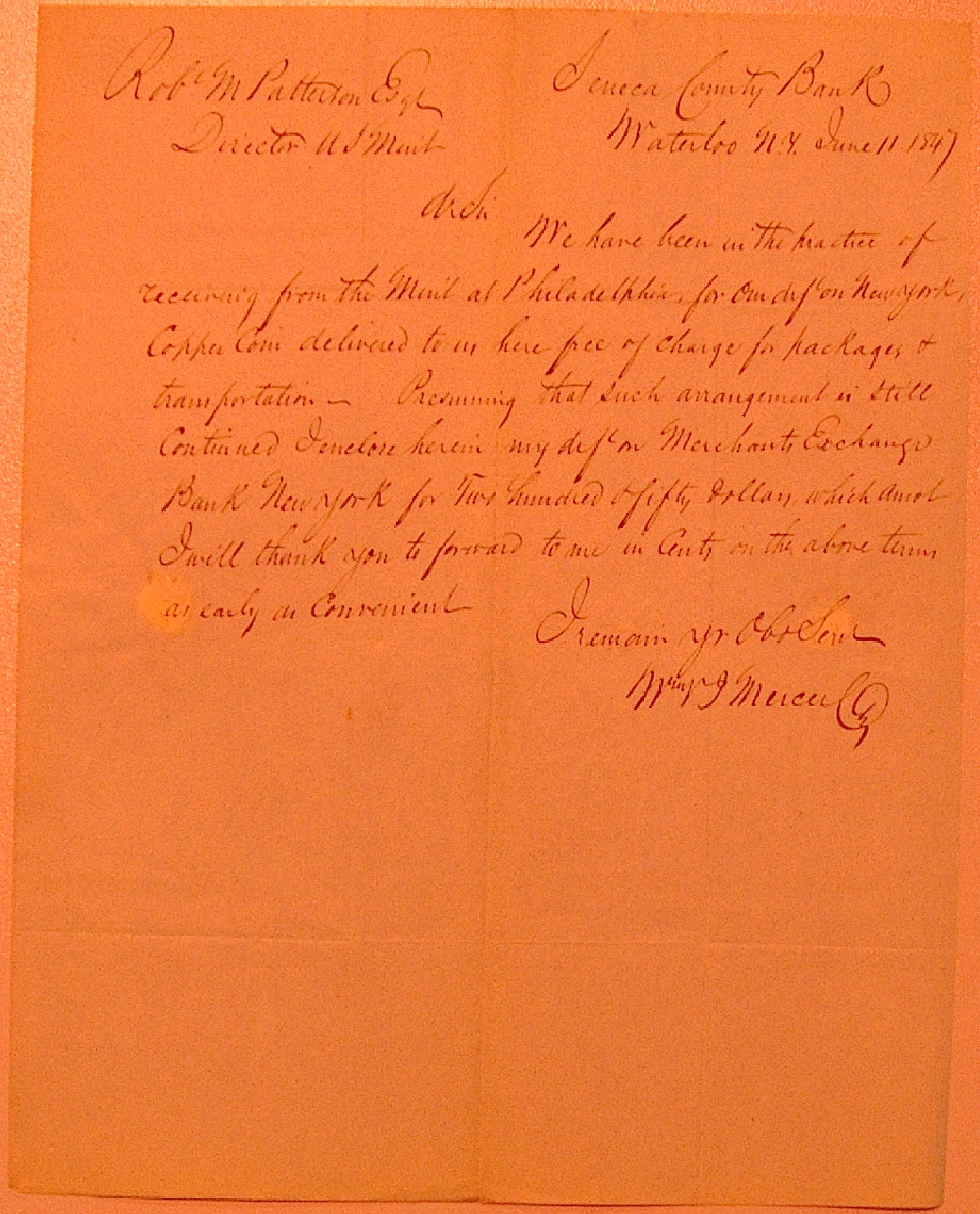
Dear Sir,

I have recd your check on the Mechanics Bk. for $100. for which I send you One hundred dollars in copper coins, as requested by you, freight paid here as per bill of lading enclosed.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
& friend

(Signed) James Ross Snowden
Treasr.

To
C. Lynch Esq.
Cash.
Wyoming Bk.
Wilkesbarre
Pa.



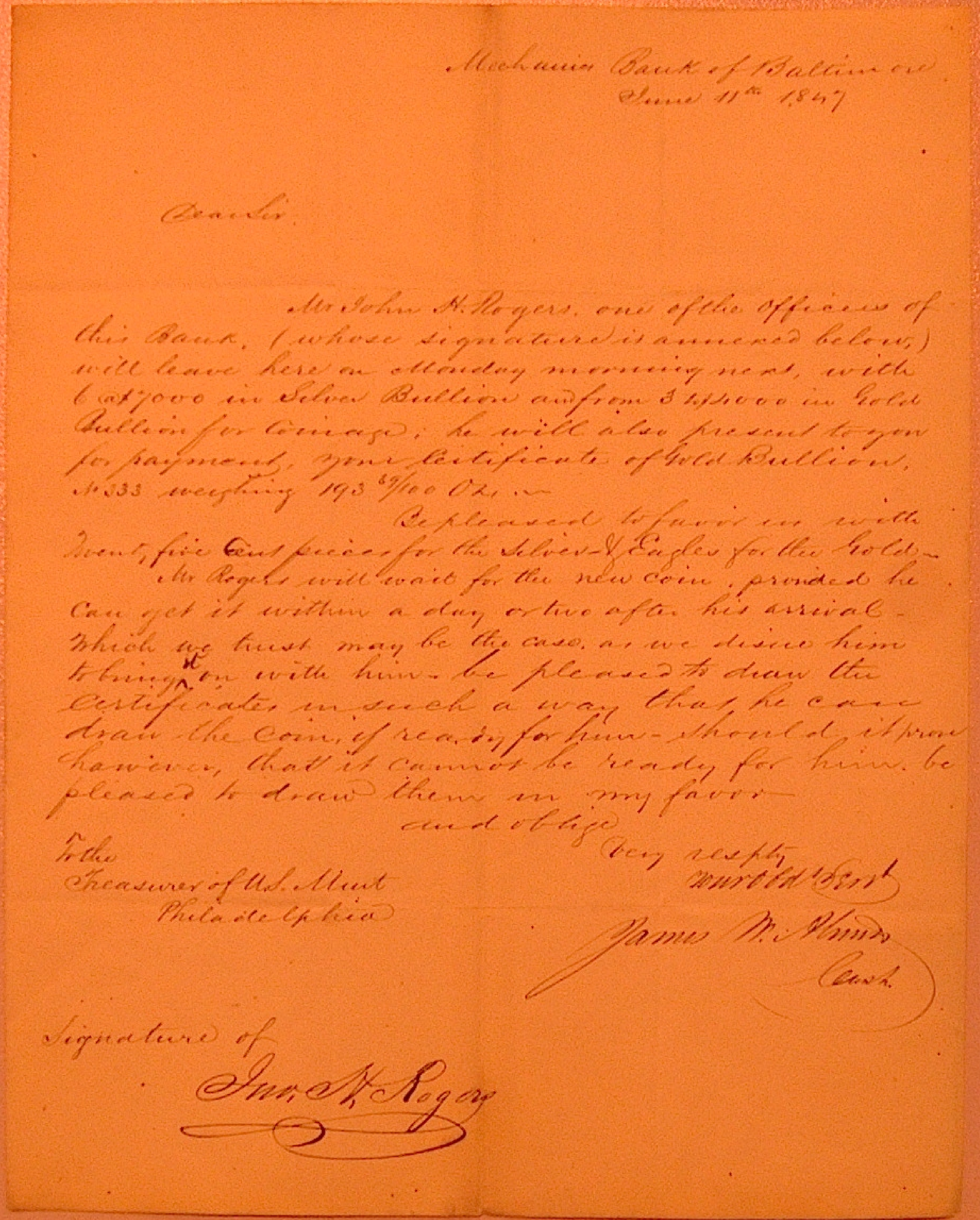
Robt M Patterson Esqr
Director U S Mint

Seneca County Bank
Waterloo N.Y. June 11 1847

Dr Sir

We have been in the practice of receiving from the Mint at Philadelphia, for Our dft on New York, Copper Coin delivered to us here free of charge for packages & transportation — Presuming that such arrangement is still Continued I enclose herein my dft on Merchants Exchange Bank New York for Two hundred & fifty Dollars which amot I will thank you to forward to me in Cents on the above terms as early as Convenient

I remain yr Obt Servt
Wm J Mercer Cy



Mechanics Bank of Baltimore
June 11th 1847

Dear Sir

Mr John H. Rogers. one of the Officers of this Bank, (whose signature is annexed below,) will leave here on Monday morning next, with 6 a $7000 in Silver Bullion and from $4 a 5000 in Gold Bullion for Coinage; he will also present to you for payment, your Certificate of Gold Bullion, No 333 weighing 193 69/100 Oz. –

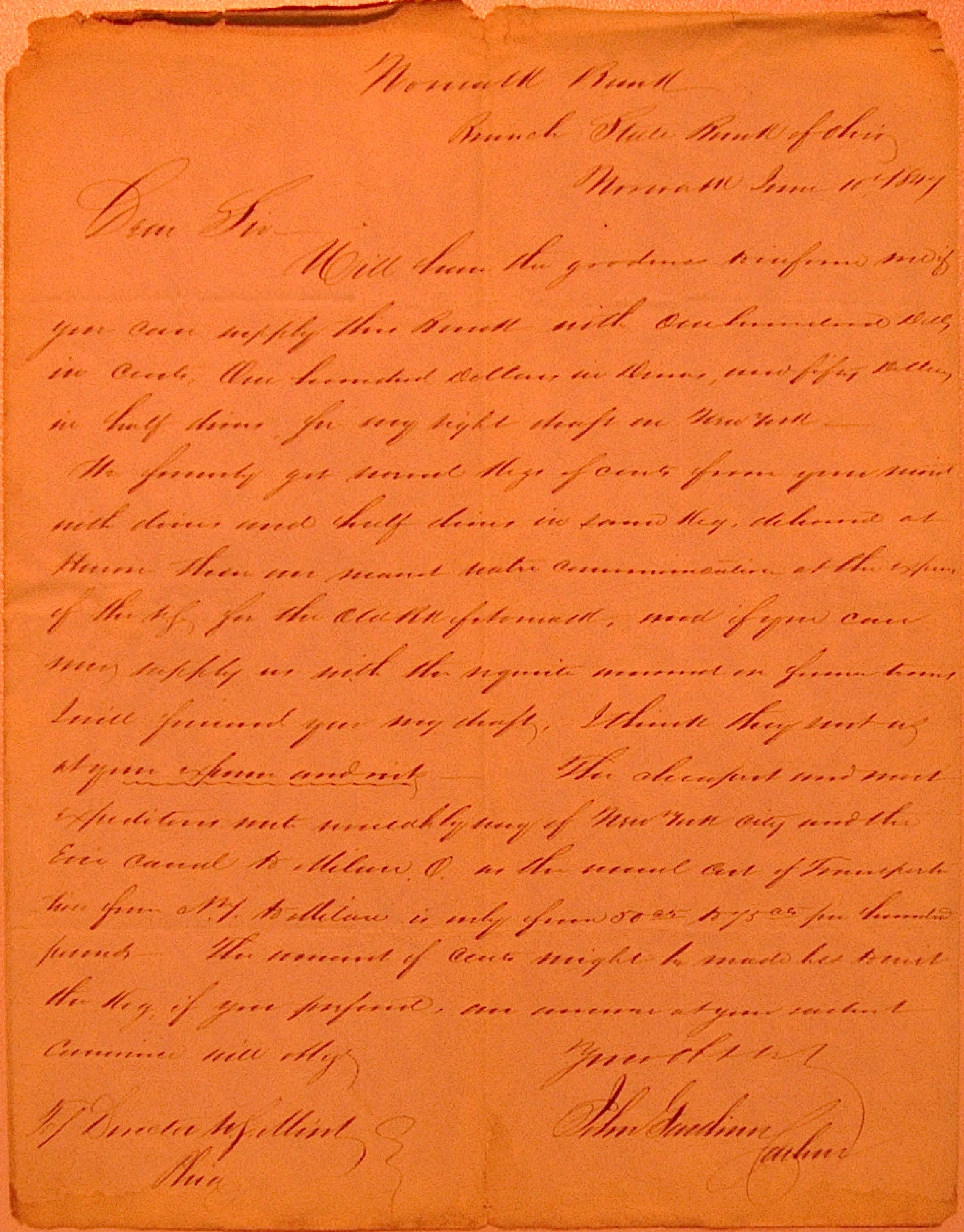
Be pleased to favor us with Twenty five Cent pieces for the Silver & Eagles for the Gold –

Mr Rogers will wait for the new coin, provided he Can get it within a day or two after his arrival – Which we trust may be the case, as we desire him to bring it on with him – be pleased to draw the Certificates in such a way that he can draw the Coin, if ready for him – should it prove however, that it cannot be ready for him, be pleased to draw them in my favor

and oblige
Very respy
your obdt Servt
James M. Hinds
Cash.

To the
Treasurer of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Signature of
Jno. H. Rogers



Norwalk Bank
Branch State Bank of Ohio
Norwalk June 11th 1847

Dear Sir

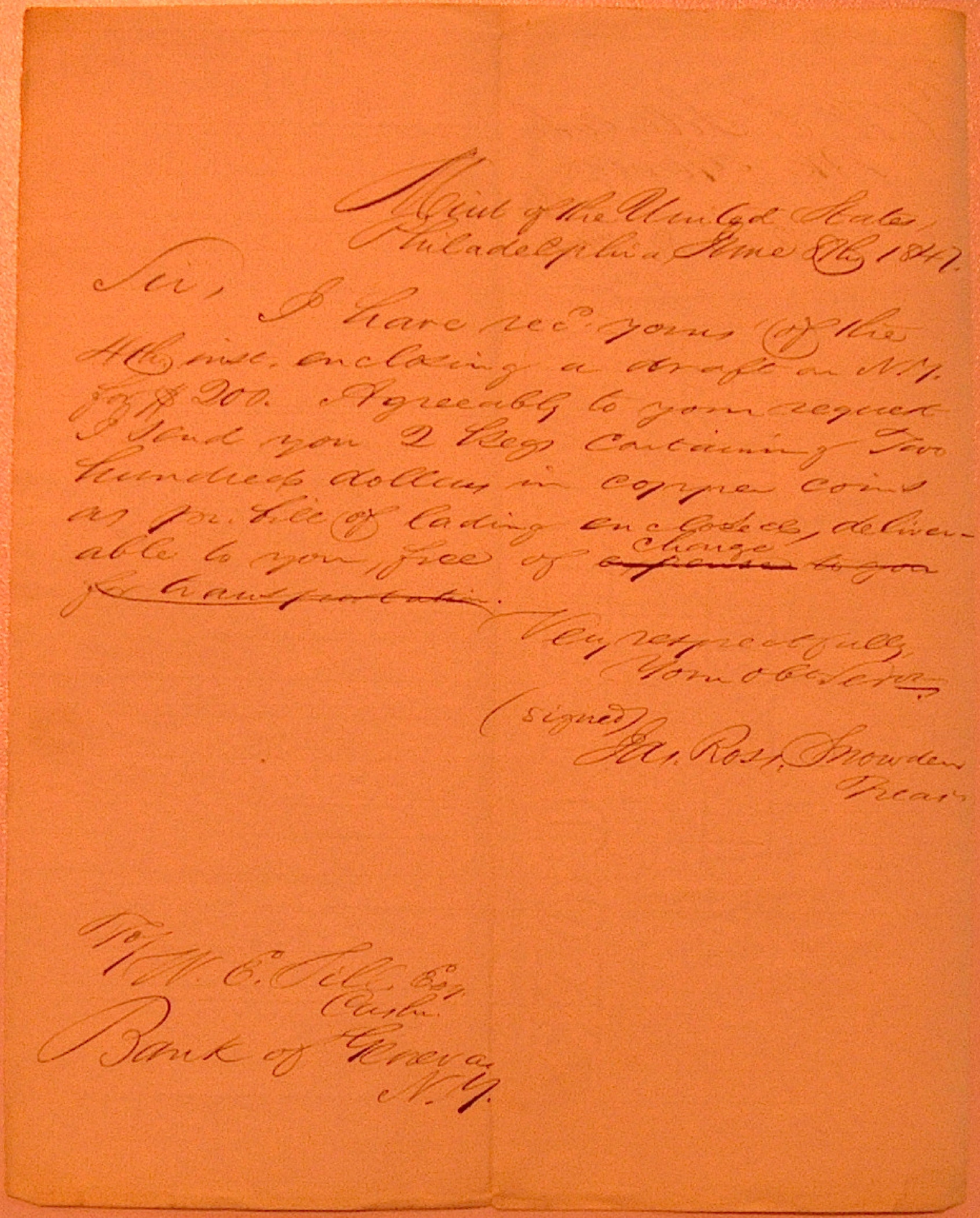
Will have the goodness to inform me if you can supply this Bank with One hundred Dolls in Cents, One hundred Dollars in Dimes, and fifty Dollars in half dimes for very right draft on New York —

We formerly got several kegs of Cents from your mint with dimes and half dimes in same kegs, delivered at Huron there are several water communication at the expense of the U.S. for the Old [illegible], and if you can now supply us with the requisite amount on former terms I will forward you my draft. I think they sent us at your expense and risk — The cheapest and most expeditious route unquestionably is by way of New York City and the Erie Canal to Milan, O. as the usual cost of Transportation from N.Y. to Milan is only from 50cts to 75cts per hundred pounds — The amount of Cents might be made less to suit the keg if you prefer. An answer at your earliest convenience will oblige

Your obt servt

John Gardiner
Cashier

To Director of Mint
Phila



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia June 8th 1847.

Sir,

I have recd. yours of the 4th inst. enclosing a draft on N.Y. for $200. Agreeably to your request I send you 2 kegs containing Two hundred dollars in copper coins as per bill of lading enclosed, deliverable to you free of ~~expense~~ charge ~~to you for transportation~~.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

(signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasr.

To/ W. C. Sill, Esqr.
Cashr.
Bank of Geneva
N.Y.

Mint U.S. Phil. June 8/49

Sir,

I send enclosed a receipt for your deposite of gold bars made on the 8th inst; and also a memorandum of the proceeds, as ascertained by assay.

The amount in coins is ready for delivery

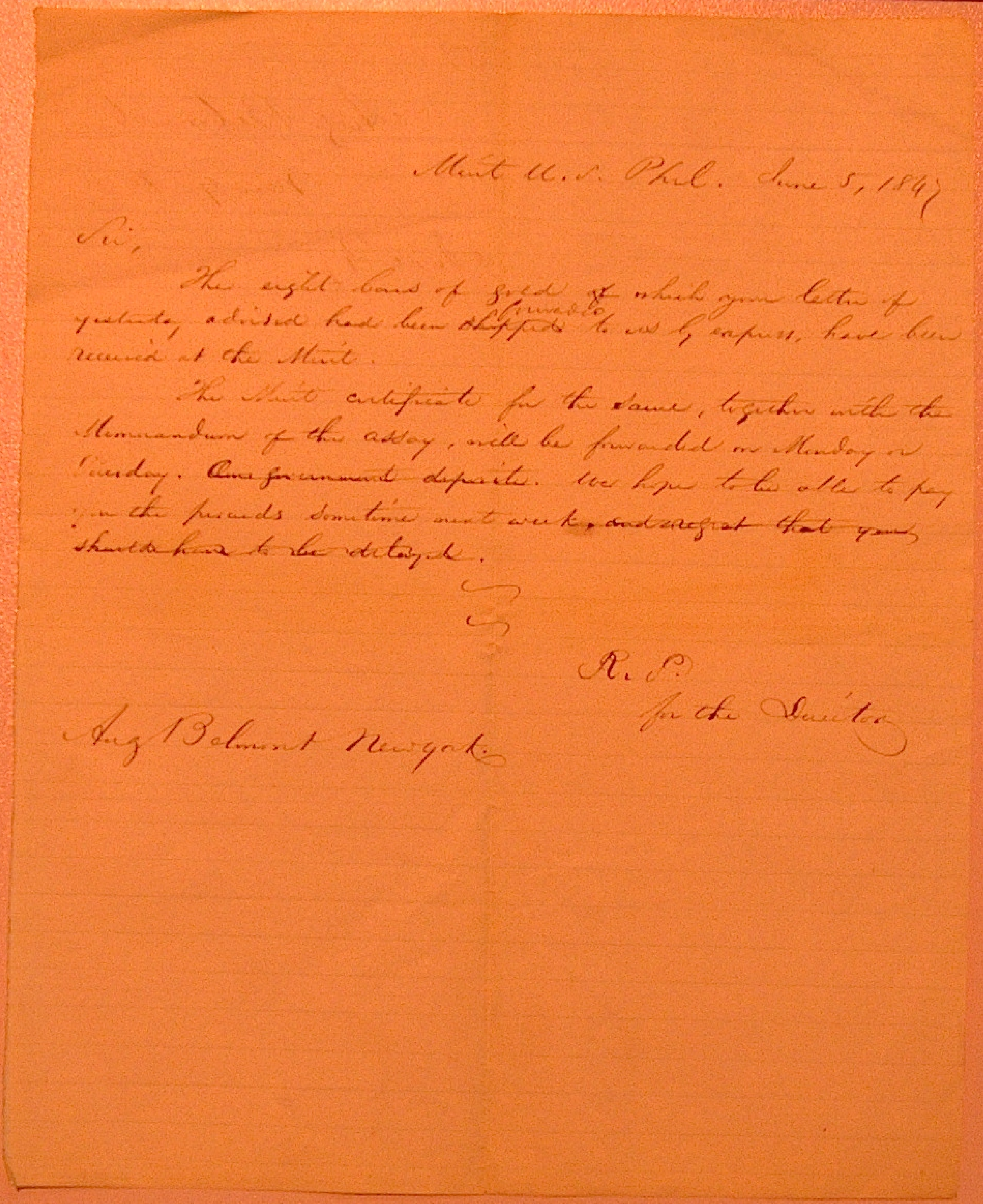
R M P

Dr

To/

August Belmont Esq

New York



Mint U. S. Phil. June 5, 1847

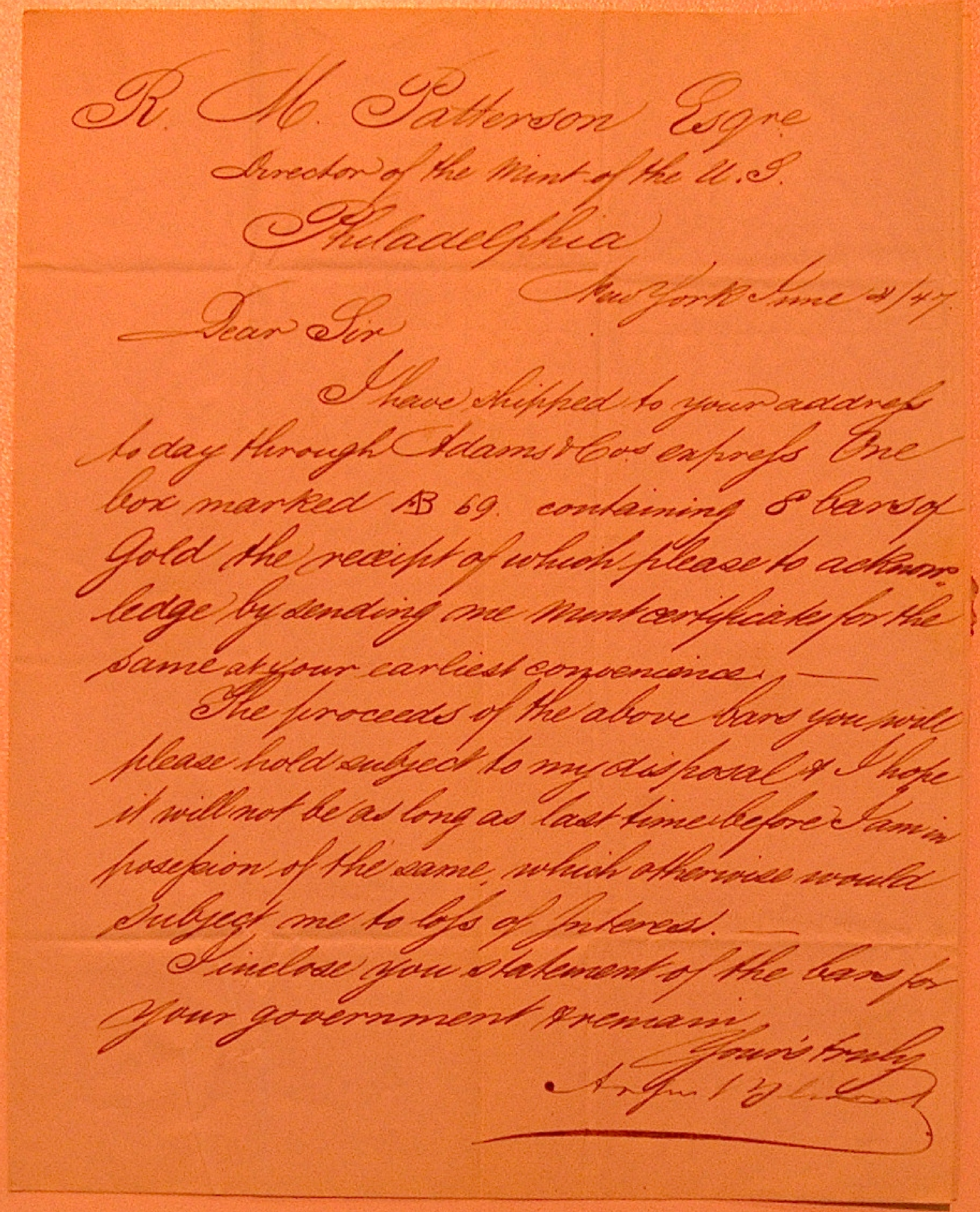
Sir,

The eight bars of gold ~~of~~ which your letter of yesterday advised had been ~~shipped~~ forwarded to us by express, have been received at the Mint.

The Mint certificate for the same, together with the Memorandum of the assay, will be forwarded on Monday or Tuesday. ~~Our government deposits.~~ We hope to be able to pay you the proceeds sometime next week, ~~and regret that you should have to be delayed.~~

R. P.
for the Director

Aug Belmont New york.



R. M. Patterson Esqre
Director of the Mint of the U. S.
Philadelphia

New York June 4/47

Dear Sir

I have shipped to your addreſs to day through Adams & Co's expreſs One box marked AB 69. containing 8 bars of Gold the receipt of which please to acknowledge by sending me Mint certificate for the same at your earliest convenience —

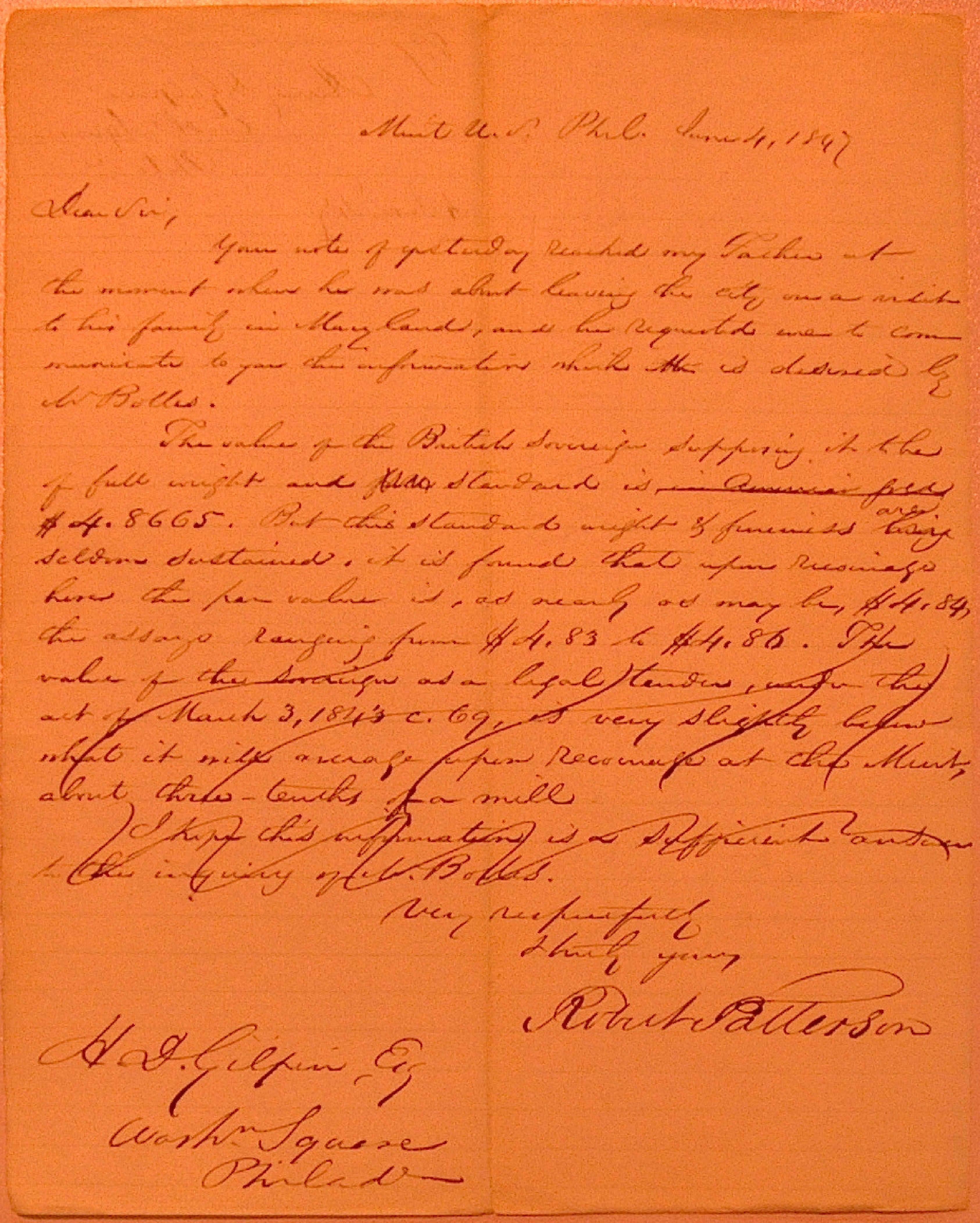
The proceeds of the above bars you will please hold subject to my disposal & I hope it will not be as long as last time before I am in poseſsion of the same, which otherwise would subject me to loſs of Interest. —

I inclose you statement of the bars for your government & remain

Your's truly

Statement of 8 Bars of Gold.

No.	10836.	Ko	6181. 4.	or	998.
	5539.		5877. 2.	}	
	5600.		8004 3	} "	997
	5564.		6936. 7.	}	
	10732.		7791.	} "	996
	5567.		8831. –	}	
	5648.		10987. 2.	} "	994.
	5568.		10226. –		978.
		Ko	64834. 8.	in 8 bars of gold	



Mint U.S. Phil. June 4, 1847

Dear Sir,

Your note of yesterday reached my Father at the moment when he was about leaving the city on a visit to his family in Maryland, and he requested me to communicate to you the information which ~~it~~ is desired by Mr Bolles.

The value of the British sovereign supposing it to be of full weight and ~~fine~~ standard is ~~in American gold~~ $4.8665. But this standard weight & fineness are ~~being~~ seldom sustained. It is found that upon recoinage here the par value is, as nearly as may be, $4.84, the assays ranging from $4.83 to $4.86. The value of the sovereign as a legal tender, under the act of March 3, 1843 c. 69, is very slightly below what it will average upon recoinage at the Mint, about three-tenths of a mill.

I hope this information is a sufficient answer to the inquiry of Mr. Bolles.

Very respectfully
Truly yours
Robert Patterson

H. D. Gilpin Esq
Washn Square
Philada

Wyoming Bk

June 4th 1847

Jas. R. Snowden Esqr

Treasr U.S. Mint

Dr Sir

I enclose my ck on Mech: Bk $100.- for which please send a keg of cents.

I take the liberty of introducing to you the bearer Mr Charles Sturdevant, who will take charge of the cents for me, and is desirous to view the mint

Yours very respy

E. Lynch

Casr

Please have the keg marked

"Wyoming Bank at Wilkes Barre, Pa"

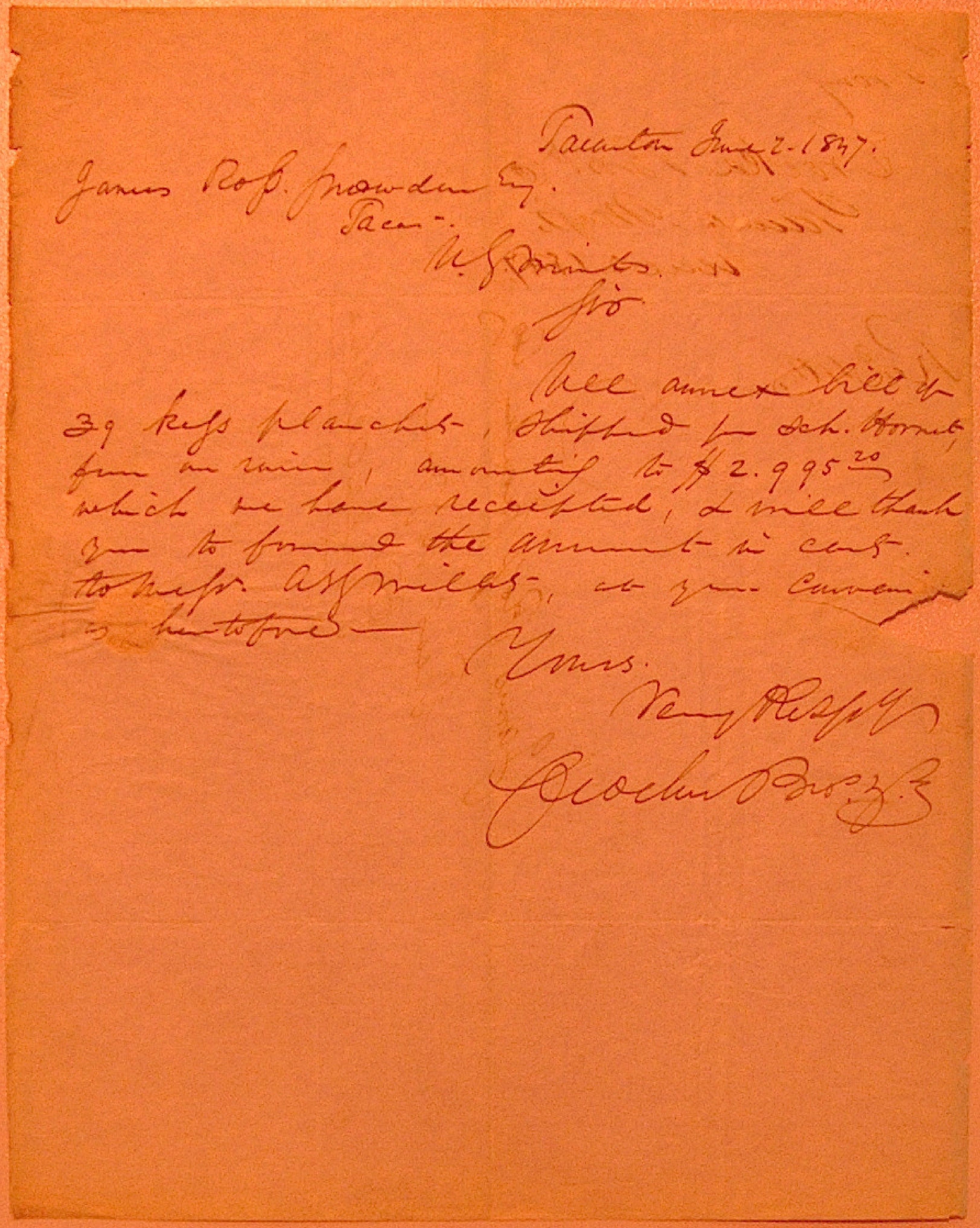
Bank of Geneva
Geneva, N. Y.
June 4. 1847

R. M. Patterson Esq
U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I enclose my dft to your order on Messrs John Ward & Co New York for $200. for which please send us free of charges for transportation as heretofore, that amount in cents

Yours Respy
W. H. Cl Cash

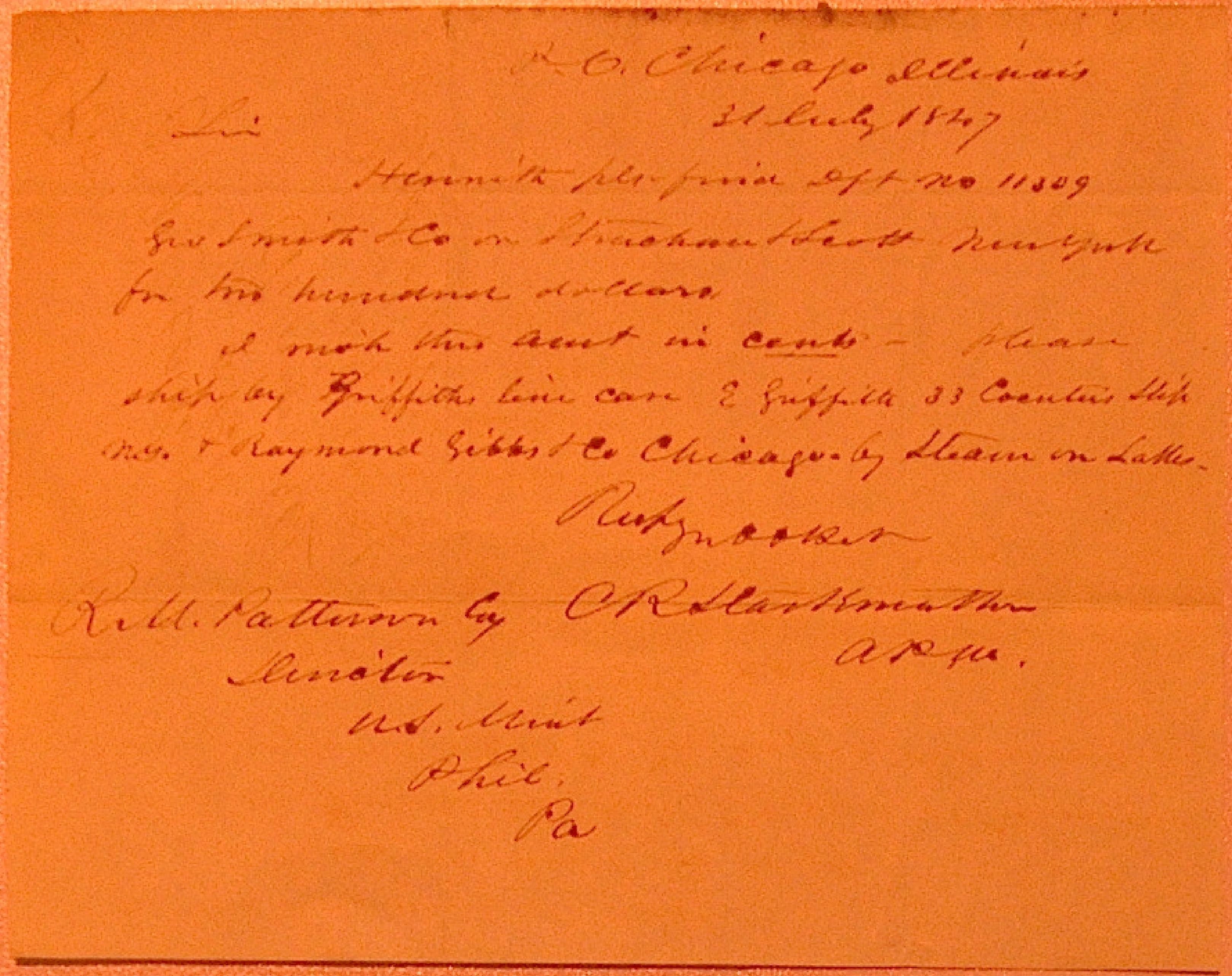


Taunton June 2. 1847.

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Treas.
U.S. Mints.
Sir

We annex bill of 39 kegs planchets, shipped per Sch. Hornet, from our mill, amounting to $\$2.995^{20}$ which we have receipted, & will thank you to forward the amount in cert. to Messrs. A.G. Mills, at your conveniency heretofore —

Yours.
Very Resp'y
Crocker Bros & Co



P.O. Chicago Illinois
31 July 1847

Sir

Herewith please find Dft No 11309 Geo Smith & Co on Strachan & Scott New York for two hundred dollars

I wish this amt in cents — please ship by Griffiths line care E Griffith 33 Coenties Slip N.Y. & Raymond Gibbs & Co Chicago — by Steam on Lakes.

Respy

R.M. Patterson by C.R. Starkweather
Director A.P.M.
U.S. Mint
Phil.
Pa

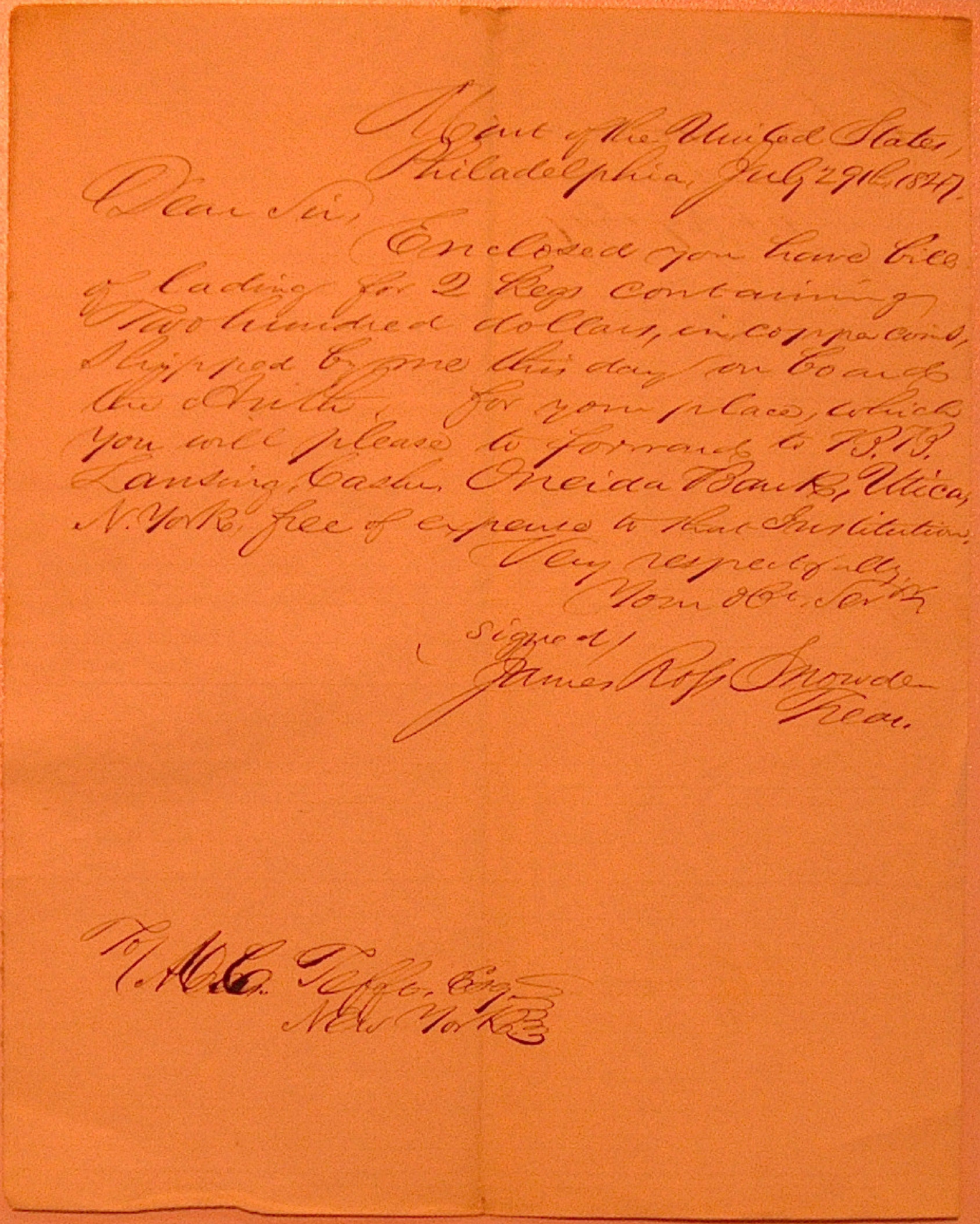
Washington July 30. 1847

Sir

I enclose the receipt of the Treasurer of the United States for $\$94.430\frac{40}{100}$, as requested in the mem^o handed to me at the Mint on the 28^th Inst.

I am respectfully
Sir, Your Ob^t Servant

James R. Snowden Esq^r
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, July 29th 1847.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you have bill of lading for 2 kegs containing Two hundred dollars, in copper coins, shipped by me this day on board the Anita, for your place, which you will please to forward to T.B.B. Lansing, Cash. Oneida Bank, Utica, N. York, free of expense to that Institution.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
signed/
James Ross Snowden
Treas.

To A.D.C. Teffe, Esq.
New York

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia July 29th 1847.

Gentlemen,

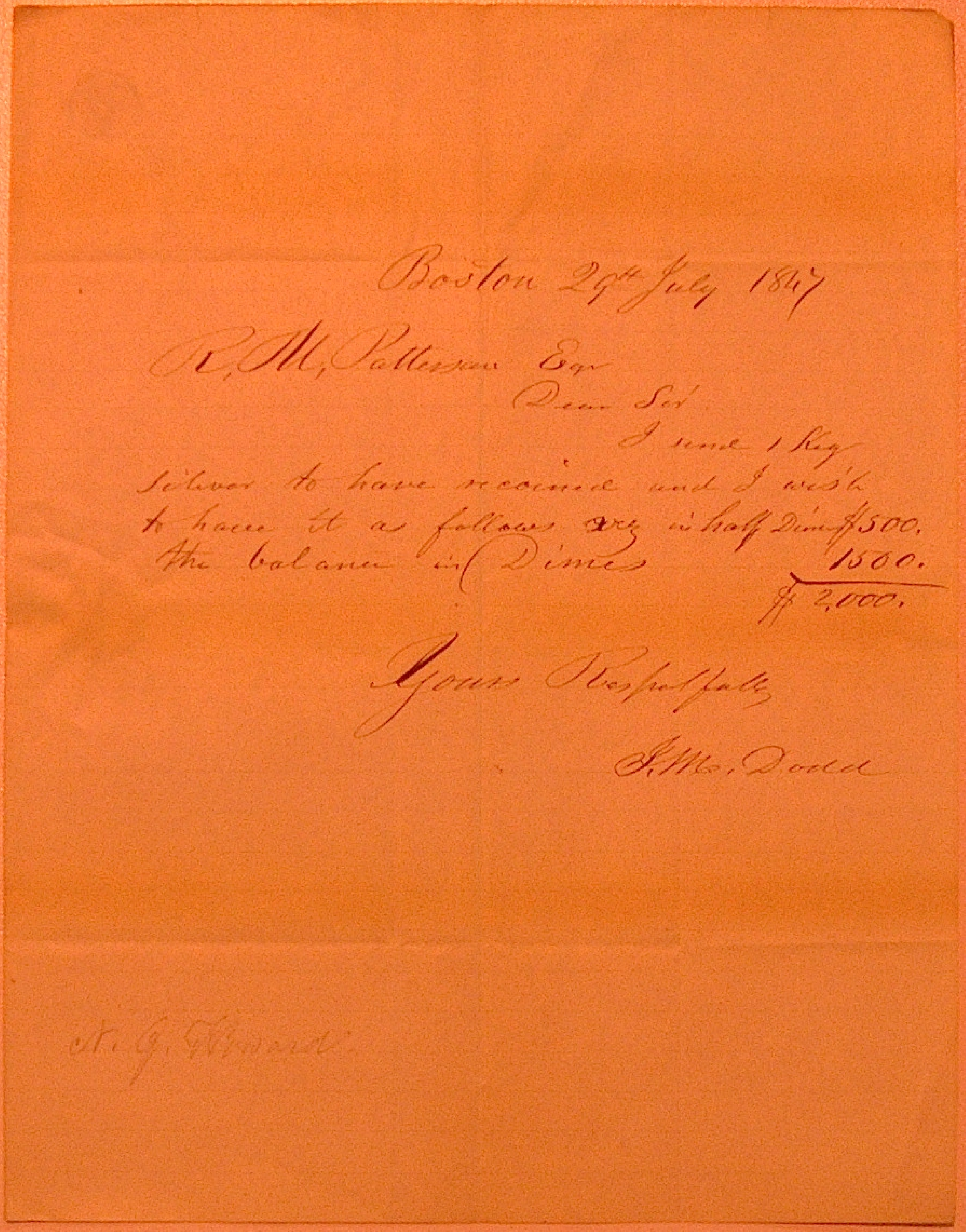
I have shipped this day, by your order, Two thousand nine hundred & eighty seven 54/100 dollars in copper coins to Mess. A. & S. Willets New York, in full payment of your invoice dated May 26th 1847.

Amount of invoice		$2,995.20
Paid porterage of planchets from the wharf to the Mint	$ 3.00	
Short weight 212 5/10 oz. troy equal 14 57/100 lbs avoir. @ 32c	4.66	
Shipped to A. & S. Willets N.Y.	2,987.54	
		$2,995.20

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
(signed) James Ross Snowden
Treas.

The Cooper mentions that the iron hoops on the above casks, of the above named invoice, are too thin. Will you please ~~guard against~~ prevent the recurrence of this evil.

To Mess. Crocker Bros. & Co.
Taunton,
Mass.



Boston 29th July 1847

R. M. Patterson Esqr

Dear Sir

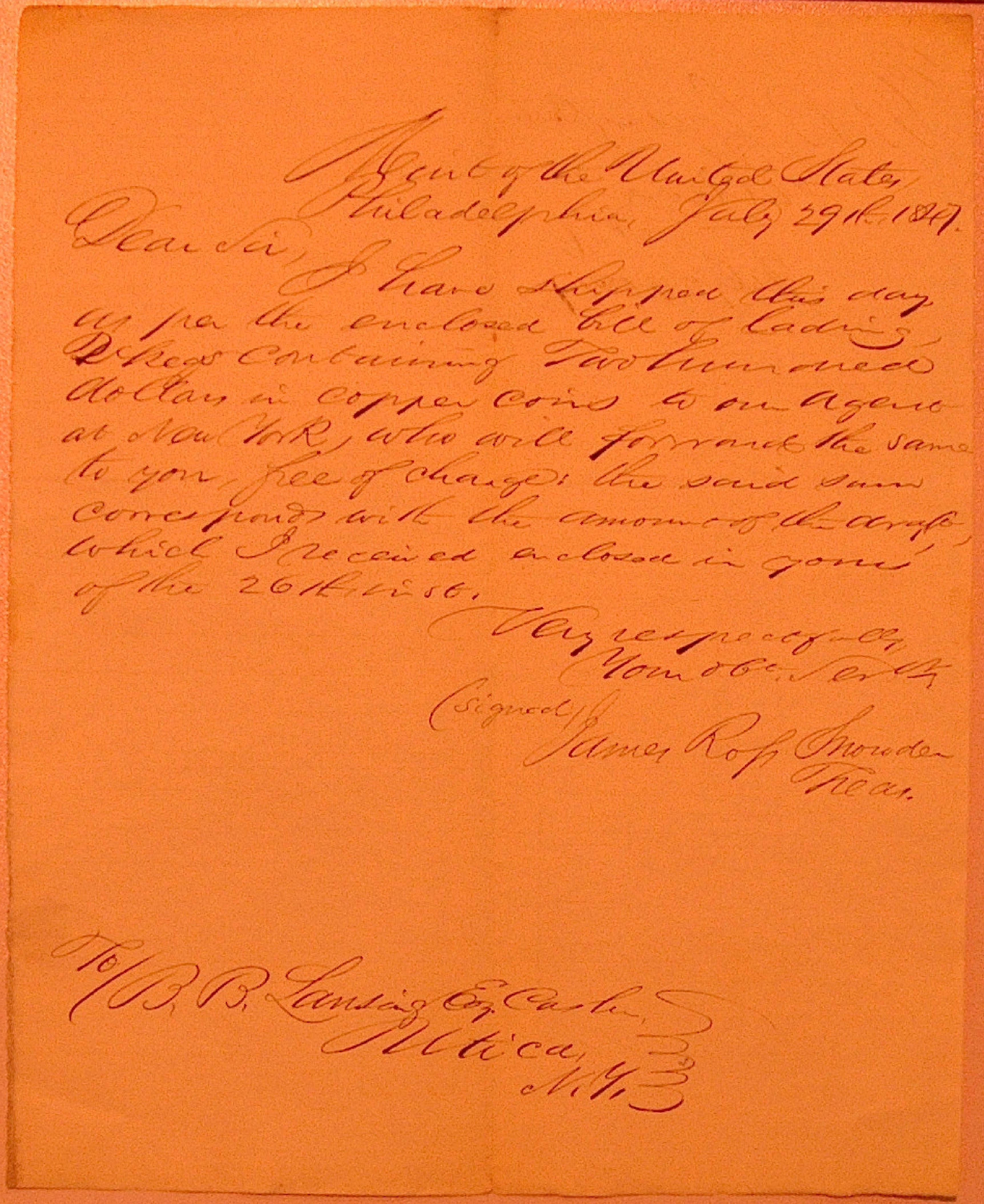
I send 1 keg Silver to have recoined and I wish to have it as follows viz in half Dimes $500. the balance in Dimes 1500.

$2,000.

Yours Respectfully

J. M. Dodd

N. G. Howard



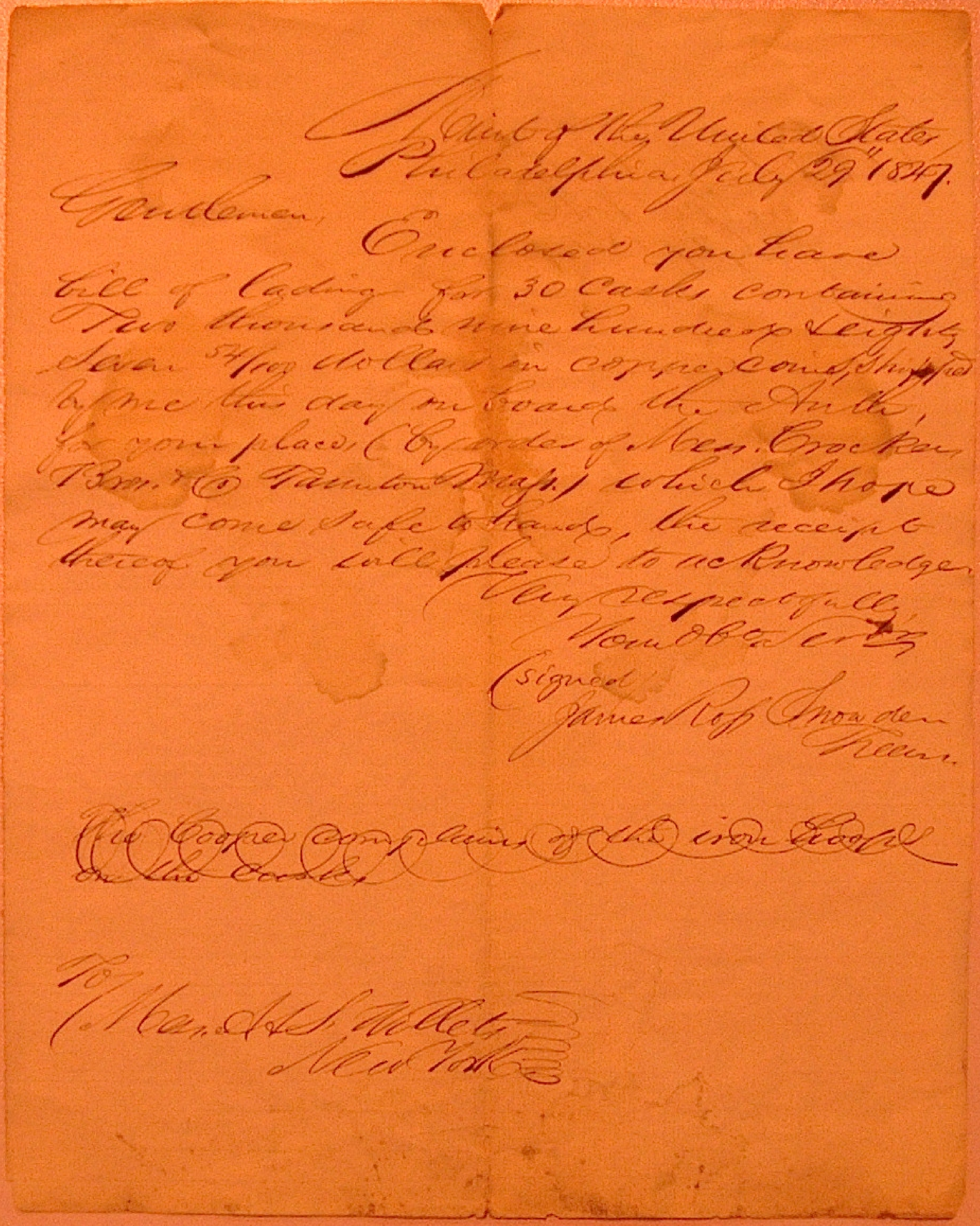
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, July 29th 1849.

Dear Sir,

I have shipped this day as per the enclosed bill of lading, 2 kegs containing Two hundred dollars in copper coins to our Agent at New York, who will forward the same to you, free of charge: the said sum corresponds with the amount of the draft which I received enclosed in yours of the 26th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
(Signed) James Ross Snowden
Treas.

To B. B. Lansing Esq. Cashr.
Utica,
N.Y.



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia July 29th 1847.

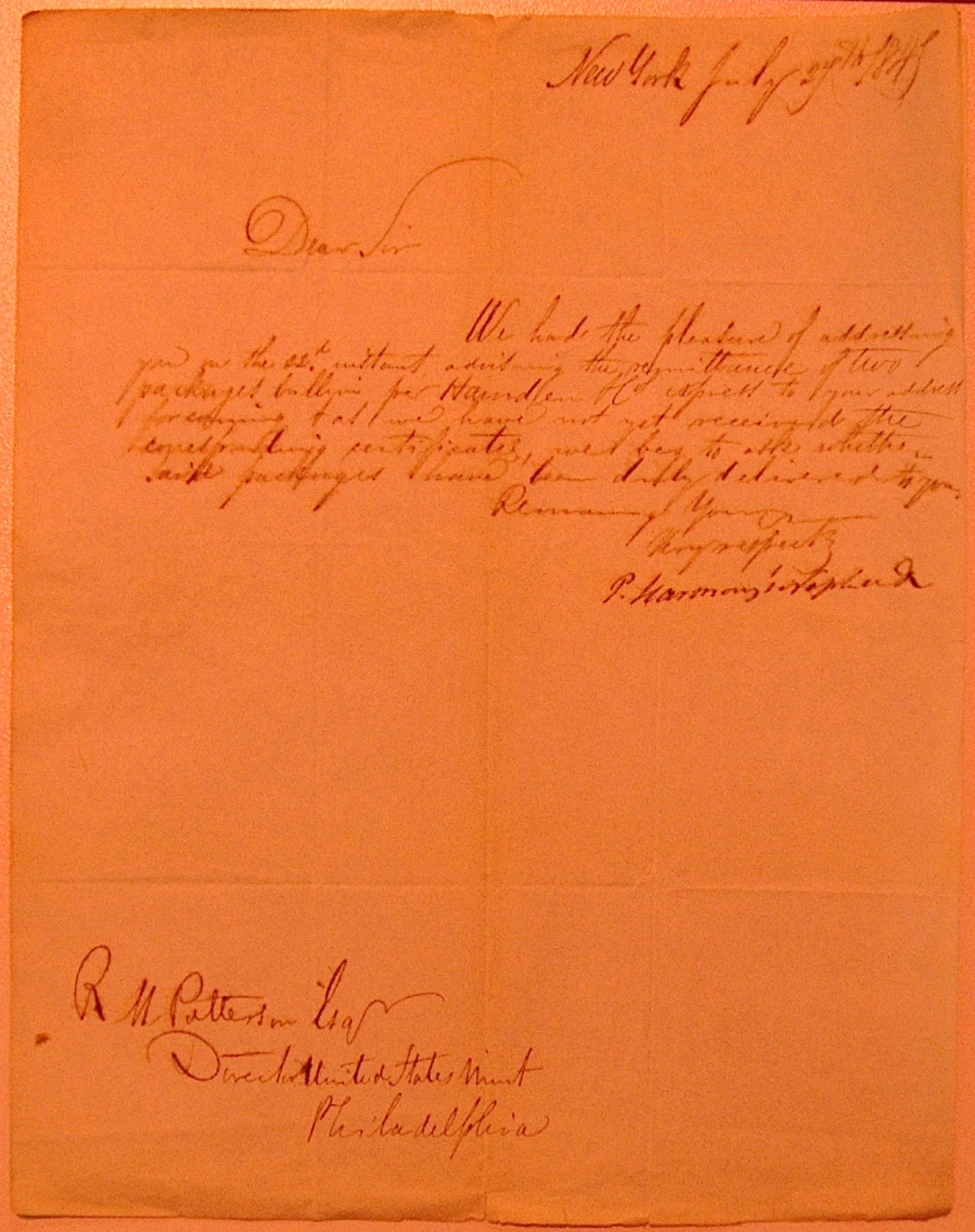
Gentlemen,

Enclosed you have bill of lading for 30 casks containing Two thousand nine hundred & eighty seven 54/100 dollars in copper coins shipped by me this day on board the [illegible] for your place (By order of Mess. Crocker & Bros & Co Taunton Mass.) which I hope may come safe to hand, the receipt thereof you will please to acknowledge.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(signed)
James Ross Snowden
Treas.

The Cooper complains of the iron hoops on the casks.

To
Mess. A & S. Willets
New York



New York July 29th 1845

Dear Sir

We had the pleasure of addressing you on the 22d. ultimo advising the remittance of two packages bullion per Harnden & Co express to your address for coining & as we have not yet received the corresponding certificates, we beg to ask whether said packages have been duly delivered to you.

Remaining Yours

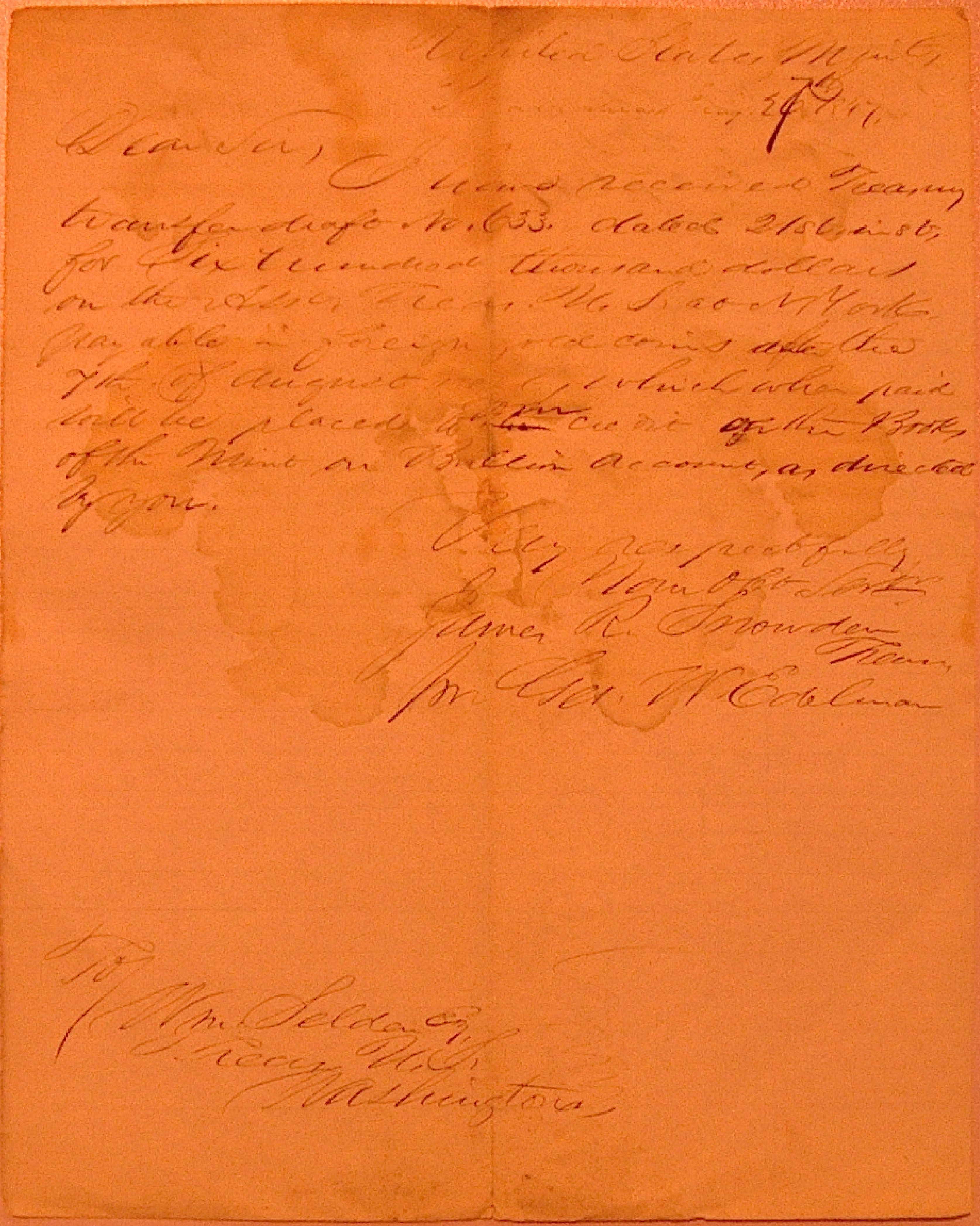
Very respectfully

P. Harmony's Nephews &

R M Patterson Esqr

Director United States Mint

Philadelphia



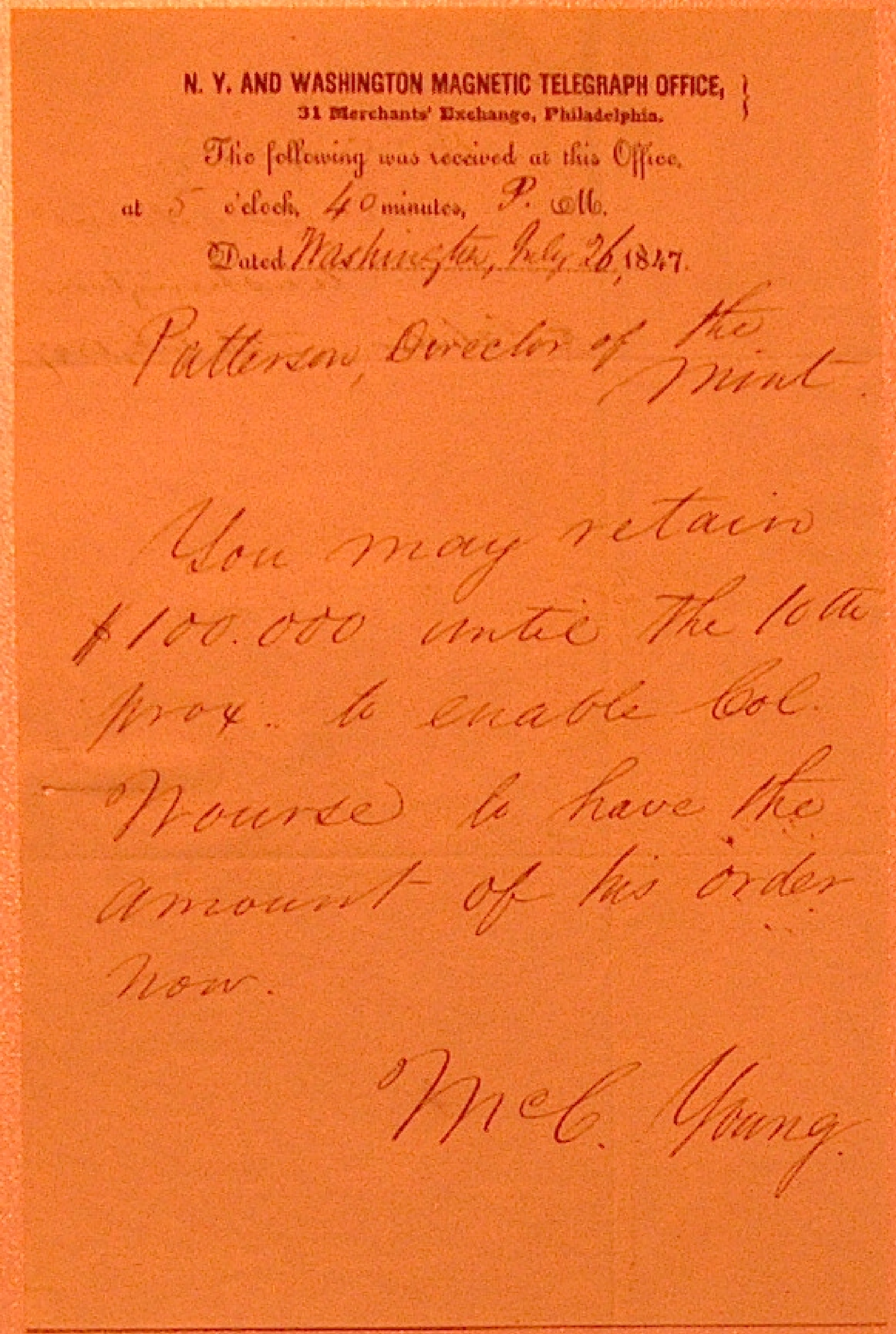
United States Mint,
Philadelphia [illegible] 27th 1847

Dear Sir,

I have received Treasury transfer draft No. 633. dated 21st inst, for Six hundred thousand dollars on the Asst. Treas. U. S. at N York, payable in foreign gold coins after the 7th of August next, which when paid will be placed to ~~the~~ your credit on the Books of the Mint on Bullion account, as directed by you.

Very respectfully
Yr Obt Servt
James R. Snowden
Treasr
pr Geo. W. Edelman

To
Wm Selden Esq
Treasy U. S.
Washington



N. Y. AND WASHINGTON MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
31 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

The following was received at this Office,
at 5 o'clock, 40 minutes, P. M.
Dated Washington, July 26, 1847.

Patterson, Director of the Mint.

You may retain $100.000 until the 10th prox. to enable Col. Nourse to have the amount of his order now.

McC. Young

Mint of the United States

Philad^a. 26 July 1847

Sir,

It is impossible to pay M^r. Nourse who is now here the ~~$94~~ 90 odd thousand unless we can be assured that at least $100,000. of the deposite made by the assistant Treasurer here for coinage referred to in mine of the 22^d, shall be ~~subjected to draft~~ left uncalled for to pay drafts before the 10th prox^o. Please telegraph immediately if we ~~shall~~ can have this assurance. The condition of the ass^t. Treas^y was reported on Saturday.

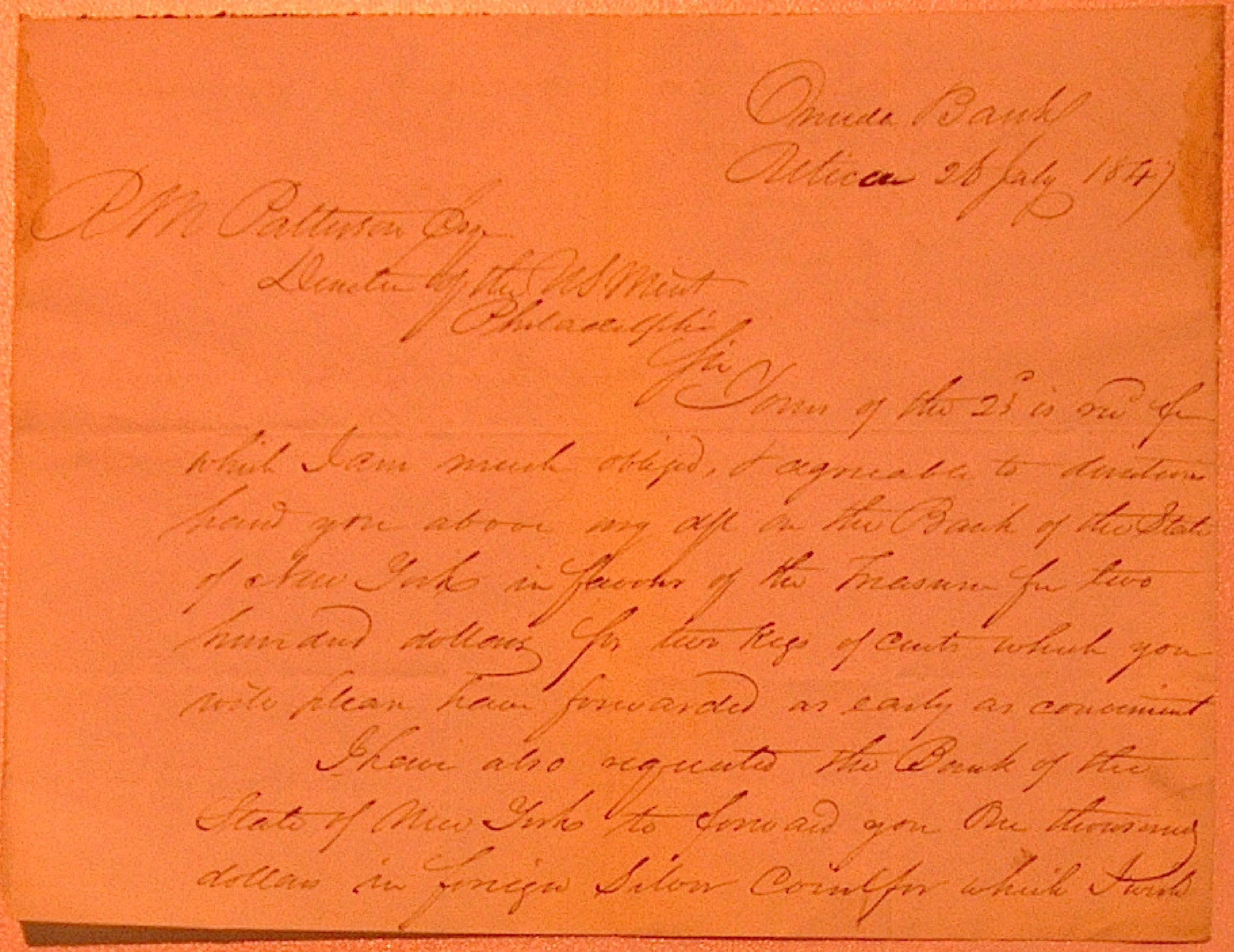
Resp^y

R. Patterson
Director's Clerk
~~Assist. Treas~~

To,

M^c. C. Young,
Act^g. Sec^y. of the Treas^y.
Washington

(Telegraphic).



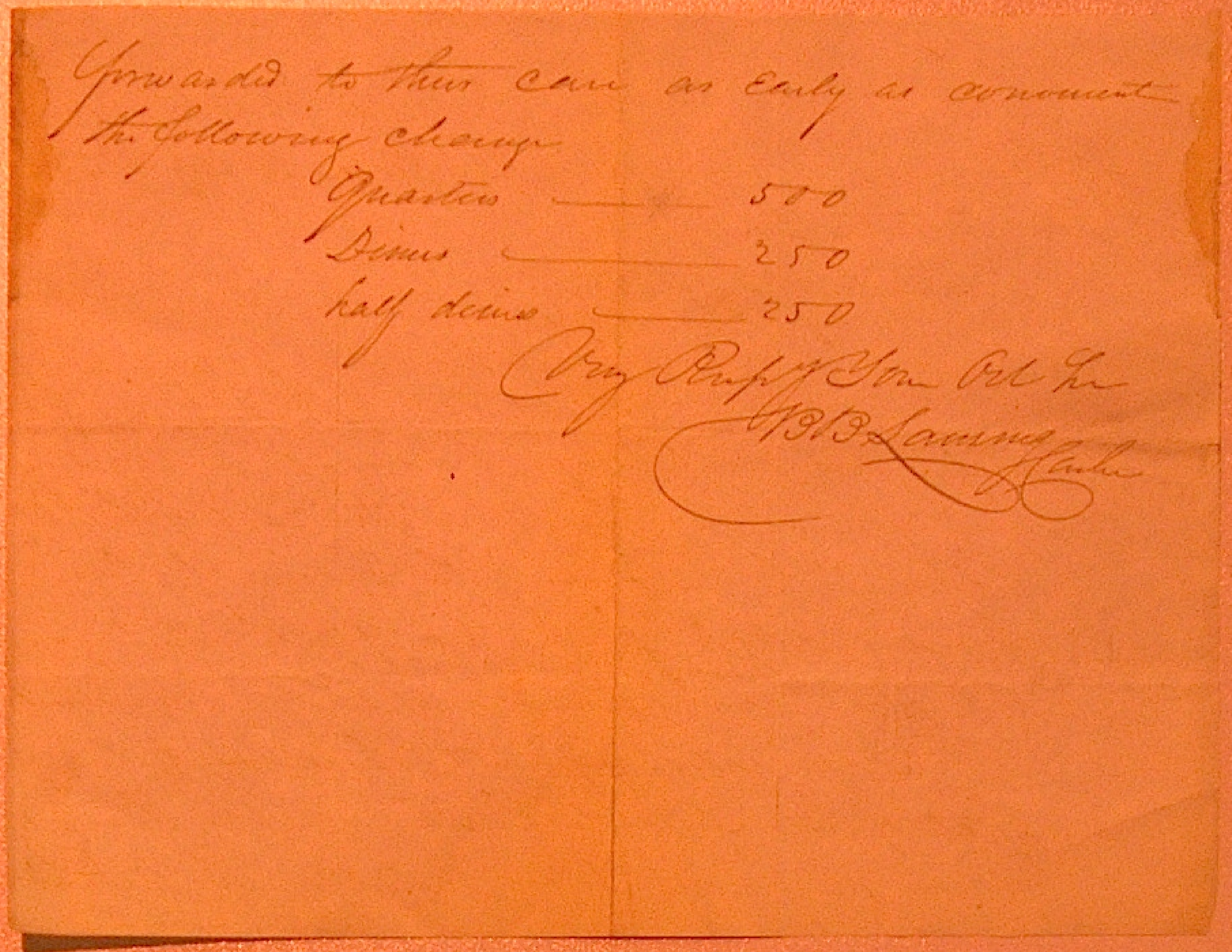
Oneida Bank
Utica 26 July 1847

R M Patterson Esq
Director of the U S Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

Yours of the 23d is recd for which I am much obliged, & agreeable to direction send you above my dft on the Bank of the State of New York in favor of the Treasurer for two hundred dollars for two kegs of cents which you will please have forwarded as early as convenient

I have also requested the Bank of the State of New York to forward you One thousand dollars in Foreign Silver Coin for which I wish

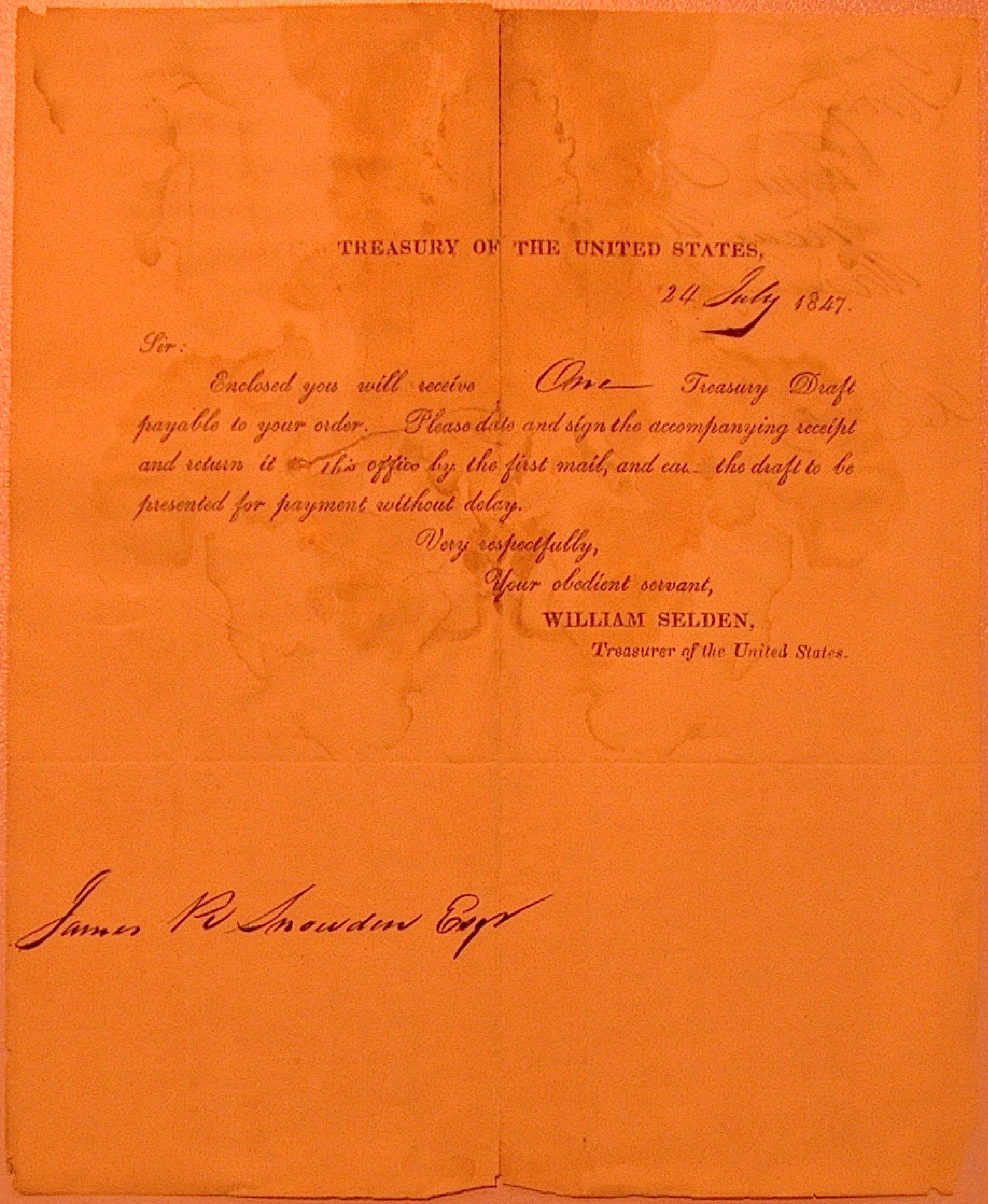


Forwarded to their care as early as convenient the following change

Quarters	500
Dimes	250
half dimes	250

Very Respy Your Obt Svt

B B Lansing Cashr



TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

24 July 1847.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive One Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt and return it to this office by the first mail, and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.

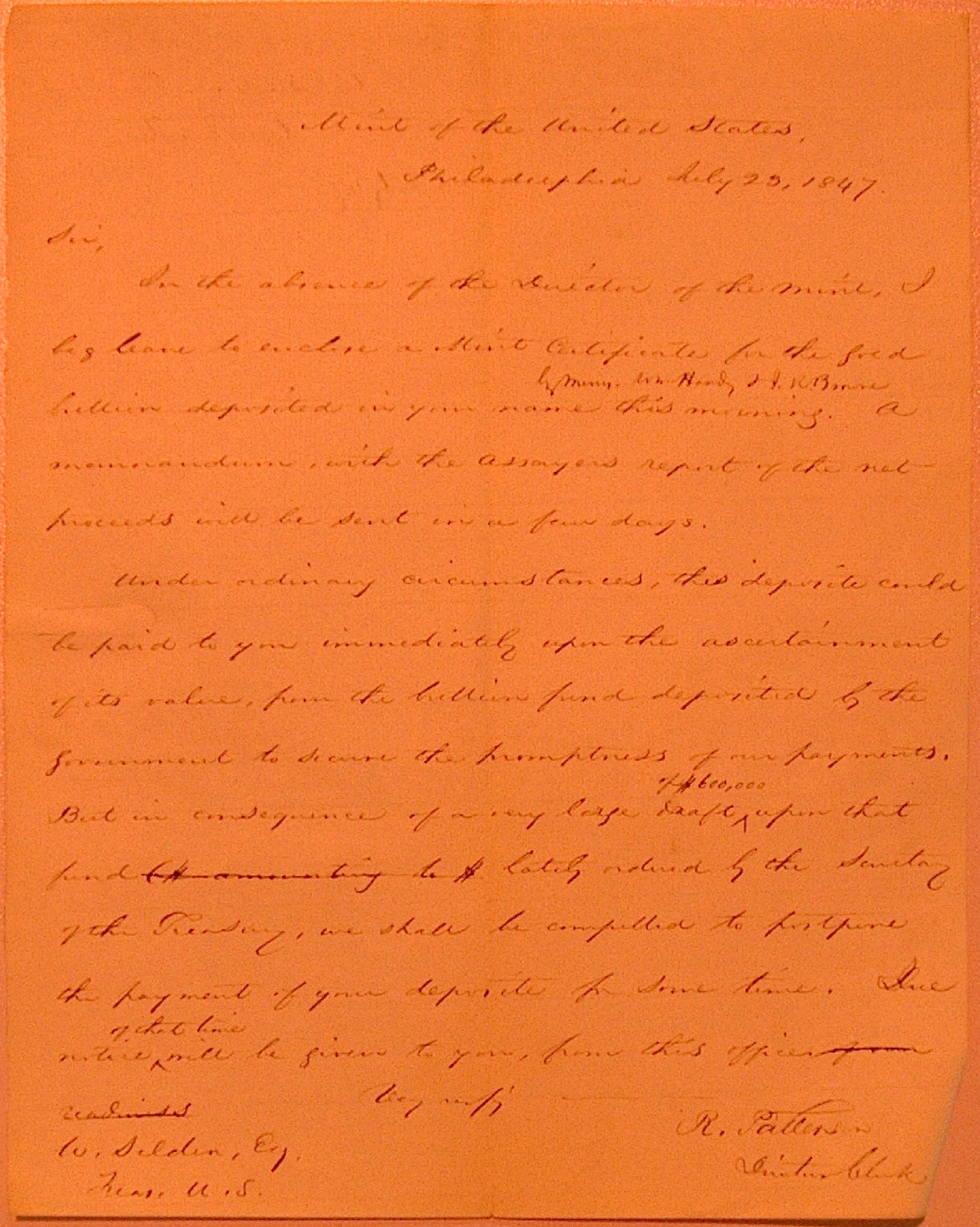
Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM SELDEN,

Treasurer of the United States.

James R. Snowden Esqr



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia July 23, 1847.

Sir,

In the absence of the Director of the Mint, I beg leave to enclose a Mint Certificate for the gold bullion deposited in your name by Messrs. Wm. Hardy & J. K. Brown this morning. A memorandum, with the assayers report of the net proceeds will be sent in a few days.

Under ordinary circumstances, this deposite could be paid to you immediately upon the ascertainment of its value, from the bullion fund deposited by the Government to secure the promptness of our payments. But in consequence of a very large draft of $600,000 upon that fund ~~th amounting to $~~ lately ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury, we shall be compelled to postpone the payment of your deposite for some time. Due notice of that time will be given to you, from this office ~~from~~

~~readiness~~

Very resp'y

R. Patterson
Chief Clerk

W. Selden, Esq.
Treas. U. S.

Sir   Treasury U States 20 July 47

Messrs Wm Hardy and J L Browne, the Bearers, are requested by the Secretary of the Treasury to deliver to you some foreign coins, the value of which will be shown by the subjoined statement. Please to have them recoined as soon as your convenience will permit; as they will be wanted for disbursement here as soon as we can get them

Very resy

Yr obt St

W Selden

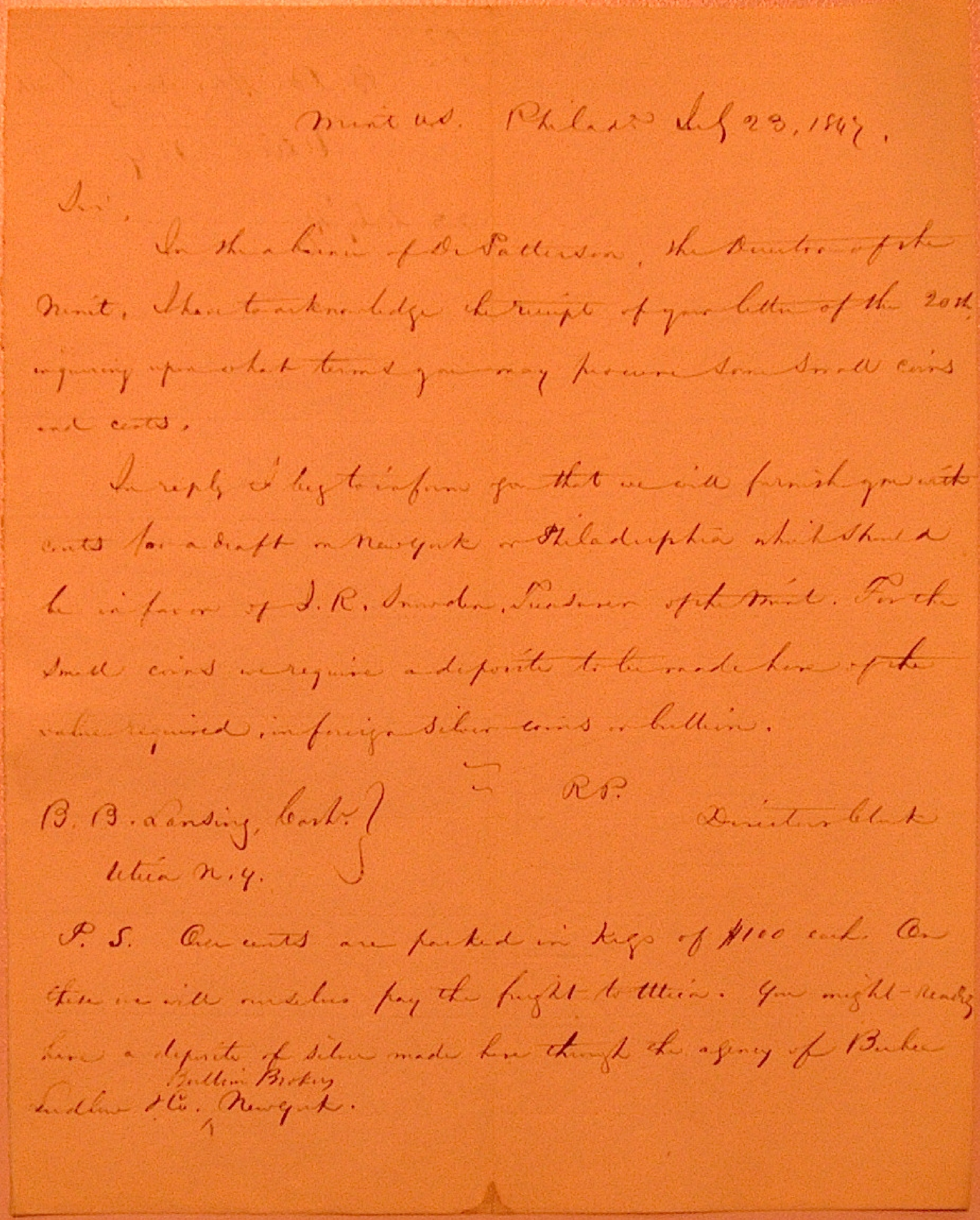
J Ross Snowden Esq
Treasurer of the Mint

Contents of one keg of Coins.

Ozs	$	
5140	4862.44	
2040.18	1930.55	
1624.07	1536.58	
4366.8	4130.55	
5121 14	4845.01	
4433	4193.34	
5122 6	4845.64	
5285.10	5000	
1247 5	1177.85	
5122	4845.41	
5285.10	5000	
5285.10	5000	
50.078.16	47.374.37	
405.06	376.47	French coins
654.8	607.87	French coins
51.137.30	48.358.71	

Contents of the other keg

3374	3191.80
5285.10	5000
5400.1	5108.43
3713.9	3512.85
5284.6	4998.90
2825.9	2672.80
1664	1574.14
3360.17	3179.28
2669 4	2525.02
5130	4852.98
2408.17	2278.63
4550.10	4304.69
3037.8	2873.31
48.702.19	46.072.78
51.137.30	48.358.71
99.839.49	94.431.49



Mint U.S. Philad^a July 23, 1847.

Sir,

In the absence of Dr Patterson, the Director of the Mint, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th, inquiring upon what terms you may procure some small coins and cents.

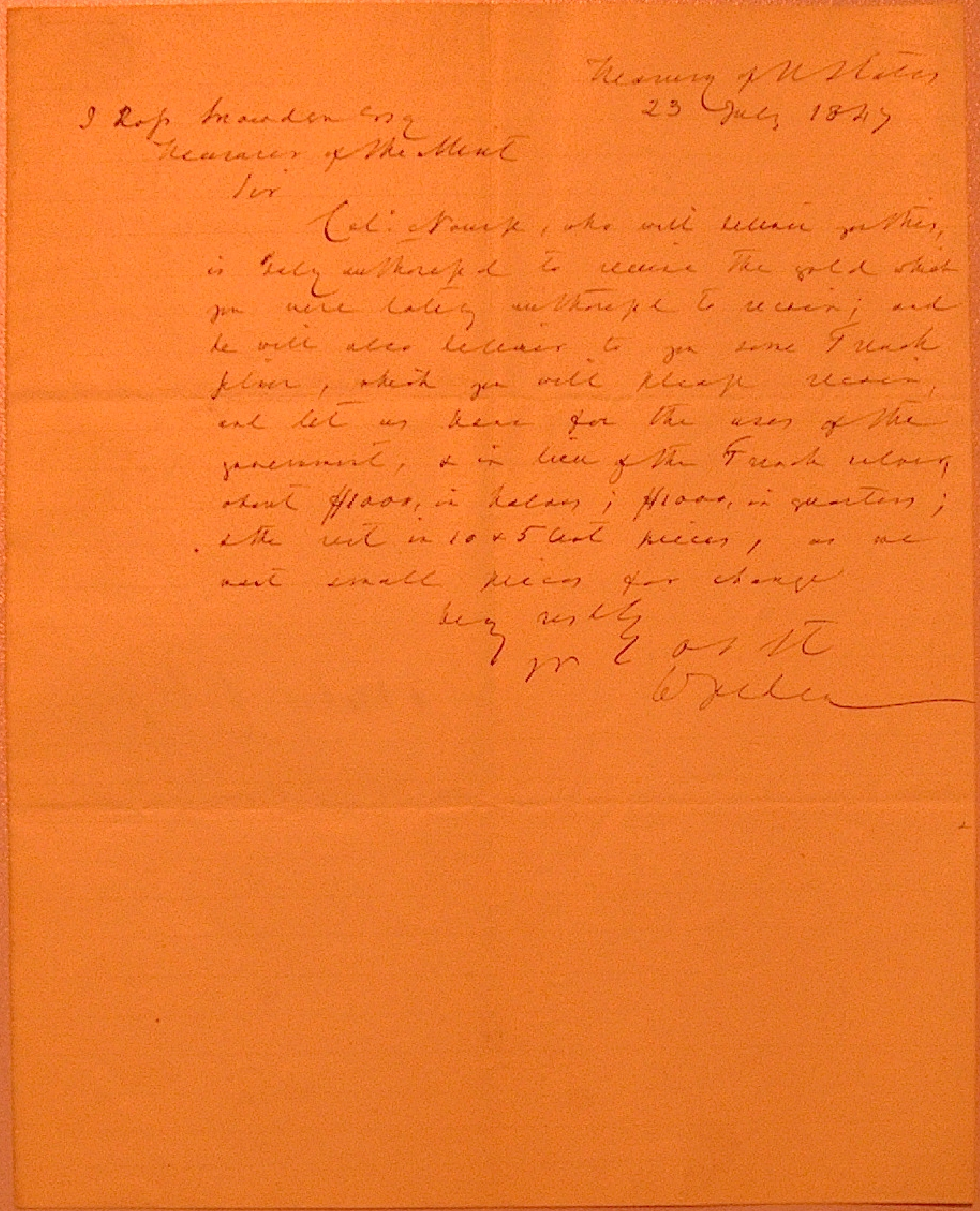
In reply I beg to inform you that we will furnish you with cents for a draft on New York or Philadelphia which should be in favor of J. R. Snowden, Treasurer of the Mint. For the small coins we require a deposite to be made here of the value required, in foreign silver coins or bullion.

Yr R.P.

Director's Clerk

B. B. Lansing, Cashr }
Utica N.Y. }

P. S. Our cents are packed in kegs of $100 each. On these we will ourselves pay the freight to Utica. You might readily have a deposite of silver made here through the agency of Barker Ludlow & Co, Bullion Brokers, New York.



Treasury of U States
23 July 1847

J. Ross Snowden Esq
Treasurer of the Mint

Sir

Col. Nourse, who will deliver you this, is duly authorised to receive the gold which you were lately authorised to receive; and he will also deliver to you some French pieces, which you will please receive, and let us have for the uses of the government, & in lieu of the French coins, about $1000, in halves; $1000, in quarters; & the rest in 10 & 5 cent pieces, as we want small pieces for change

Very resp'ly
yr. Ob. St.
W Selden

Treasury Department
July 23. 1847.

Sir,

Mr. Michael Nourse is the authorised Agent of the Department to receive from the Mint in American Gold the sum of $94.431.49 — transmitted by Messrs. Hardy & Browne in foreign Gold to be recoined. Mr. Nourse will, also, hand over to you the sum of $2447.08 — in five franc pieces to be exchanged for Quarters — Dimes & ½ Dimes. Mr. N. on his way to N. York will make arrang: with you for the delivery of the above sums.

I am very Respy.

McC Young
Act. Sec of the Treasury

J. R. Snowden Esq
Tr. Mint.
Philada

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia July 22/47

Sir,

In consequence of the very limited number on hand of the Report of the Director of the Mint of the operations for 1846, I regret that your request for a copy cannot be complied with. I shall proceed, however, to give you in writing such information as may enable you fill correctly the items included in the section Mint of your Almanac.

Officers of the Mint. — For Isaac Roach, Treasr read, James Ross Snowden, Treasr: for J. Eckfeldt, read Jacob R. Eckfeldt: for W. C. DuBois, read W. E. DuBois: for Philos B. Tyler, read John Brooks: for G. W. Caldwell, read W. J. Alexander.

I. Statement of Deposits &c.

Gold.	From mines in the United States —	$1,139,357
	Coins of the U.S. old Standard	13,916
	Foreign coins	2,786,453
	Foreign bullion	189,871
	Total Gold	4,129,597

(deposits continued) ~~Gold~~

Silver.	Bullion from the U.S. —		$ 3,066.
	Foreign bullion		68,750.
	Foreign coins		2,506,950
	Total Silver		2,578,766
Total Gold & Silver			$ 6,708,363.

II. Coinage &c

Gold.	Eagles —	101,875 pieces	
	halfeagles	547,231 "	
	quarter eagles	111,709 "	
	value		$4,034,177.
Silver	Dollars	169,600 "	
	half dollars	4,514,000 "	
	quarter dollars	510,000 "	
	dimes	31,300 "	
	half dimes	27,000	2,558,580.
	value		
Copper.	Cents	4,120,800	41,208.00
Total coinage —		10,233,515 pieces	$6,633,965.

The table No. III. you can readily form from the above data.

It may be of interest to you to know that the coinage at all the Mints during the first six months of the present year reached the amount of $8,206,222.67; the deposits in the same period were $8,906,554.21. These results, you will perceive on examining your table No. 3, show a greater amount of deposits and coinage that had been reached in any whole year heretofore, with the exception of the year 1843, when the total coinage was $11,967,830.70

Very respectfully,

your faithful servant

R. Patterson

for the Director

To

Geo. P. Sanger, Esq.

Ass. Ed. Amn. Almanac

Boston

Mint U. S. Phil. July 22/47

Sir,

In consequence of the absence of the Director of the Mint, who left the city this morning for a few days to meet a party returning from the marriage of his eldest son — I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., stating that a draft had been drawn upon the bullion fund of the Mint for $600,000, payable at New York on or before the 5th prox.; and further, that a draft for $600,000 to replace that amount had been drawn upon the Assist. Treas. at New York payable on the 7th prox. in foreign gold.

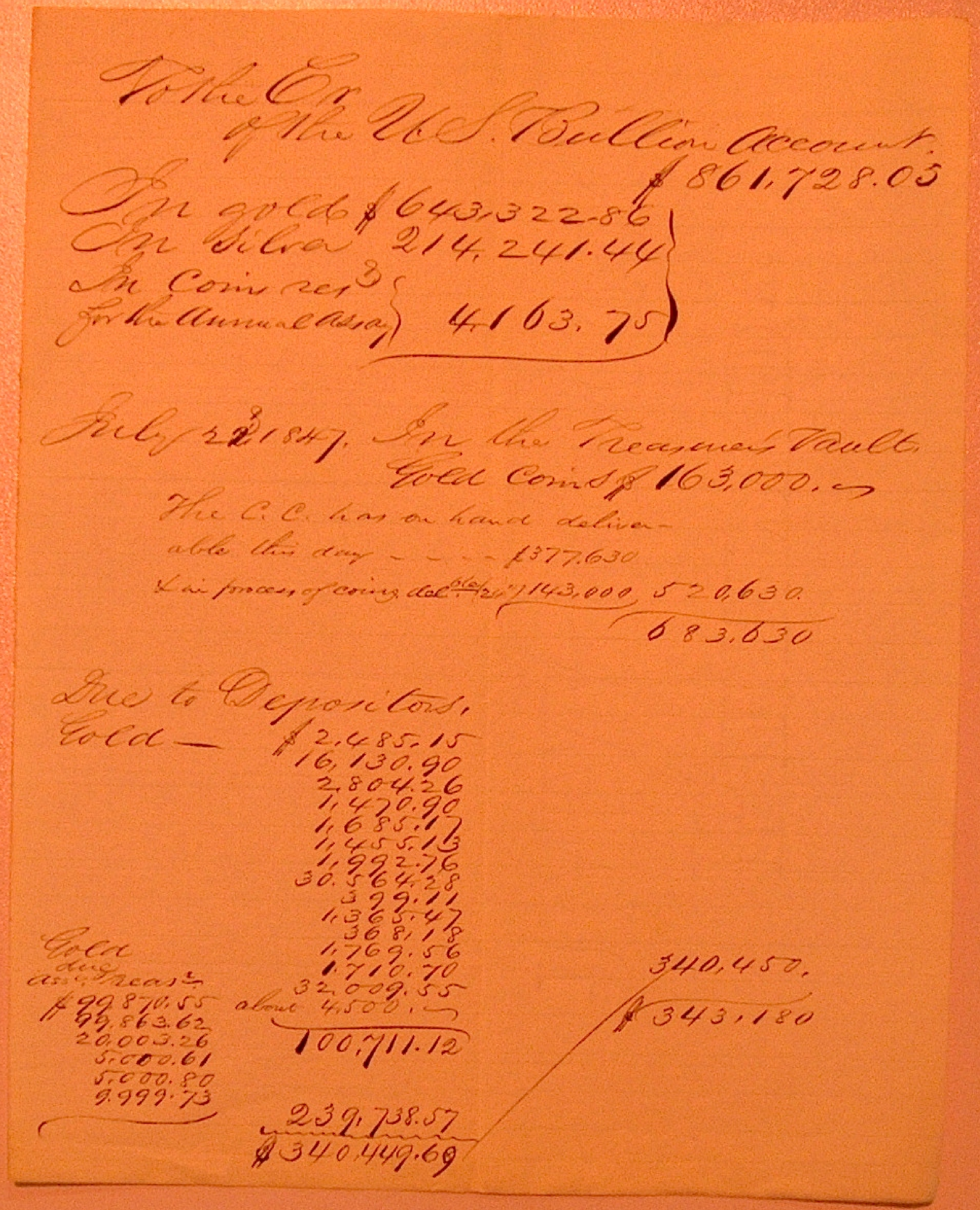
The draft upon this Mint will be paid as you desire, but we shall not be able to do this without considerable difficulty and perhaps some hardship to our other depositors, as will appear from the following statement: —

The amount to the credit of the bullion account at this date in gold, is — — — —	$643,322.86	
The deposits of gold to the credit of the Assist. Treas. Philada are ...	239,738.57	
The deposits to the credit of private individuals are — — — —	100,711.12	$983,772.55
The amounts due and payable out of the above are—		
To the Assist. Treas. New York — —	$600,000	
Assist. Treas. Philada	239,738.57	
Private Individuals — —	100,711.12	940,449.69
Difference — — — — — — $		43,322.86

I am informed by the operative officers of the Mint that this margin to our credit ($43,322.86) is so small as to present great difficulties in the rapid manufacturing into coin of the bullion on hand; and it may be necessary, in consequence, to suspend for a time payments to our private depositors. If we could be assured that the amount due to the Assist. Treas'y here or any large portion of it, would be uncalled for till it could be replaced from the proceeds of the bullion to be transferred to us from New York, or if we could be authorized at once to draw from New York a portion of that bullion, we would experience no ~~bullion~~ difficulty. Under any circumstances, however, I think the department may be assured, that the draft upon us will be paid in the time and manner desired.

R. P.
Director Mint

To
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Secy of the Treasury
Washington



To the Cr
of the U.S. Bullion Account.
$861,728.05

In gold $643,322.86
In silver 214,241.44
In Coins resd
for the Annual Assay 4163.75

Feby 22d 1847. In the Treasurer's Vault.
Gold Coins $163,000.

The C.C. has on hand deliver-
able this day - - - - $377,630
& in process of coing. delble 24th 143,000 520,630.
683,630

Due to Depositors.
Gold — $2,485.15
16,130.90
2,804.26
1,470.90
1,685.17
1,455.13
1,992.76
30,564.28
399.11
1,365.47
368.18
1,769.56
1,710.70
32,009.55
about 4,500.
100,711.12

Gold
due
ass. & Treasr.
$99,870.55
99,863.62
20,003.26
5,000.61
5,000.80
9,999.73

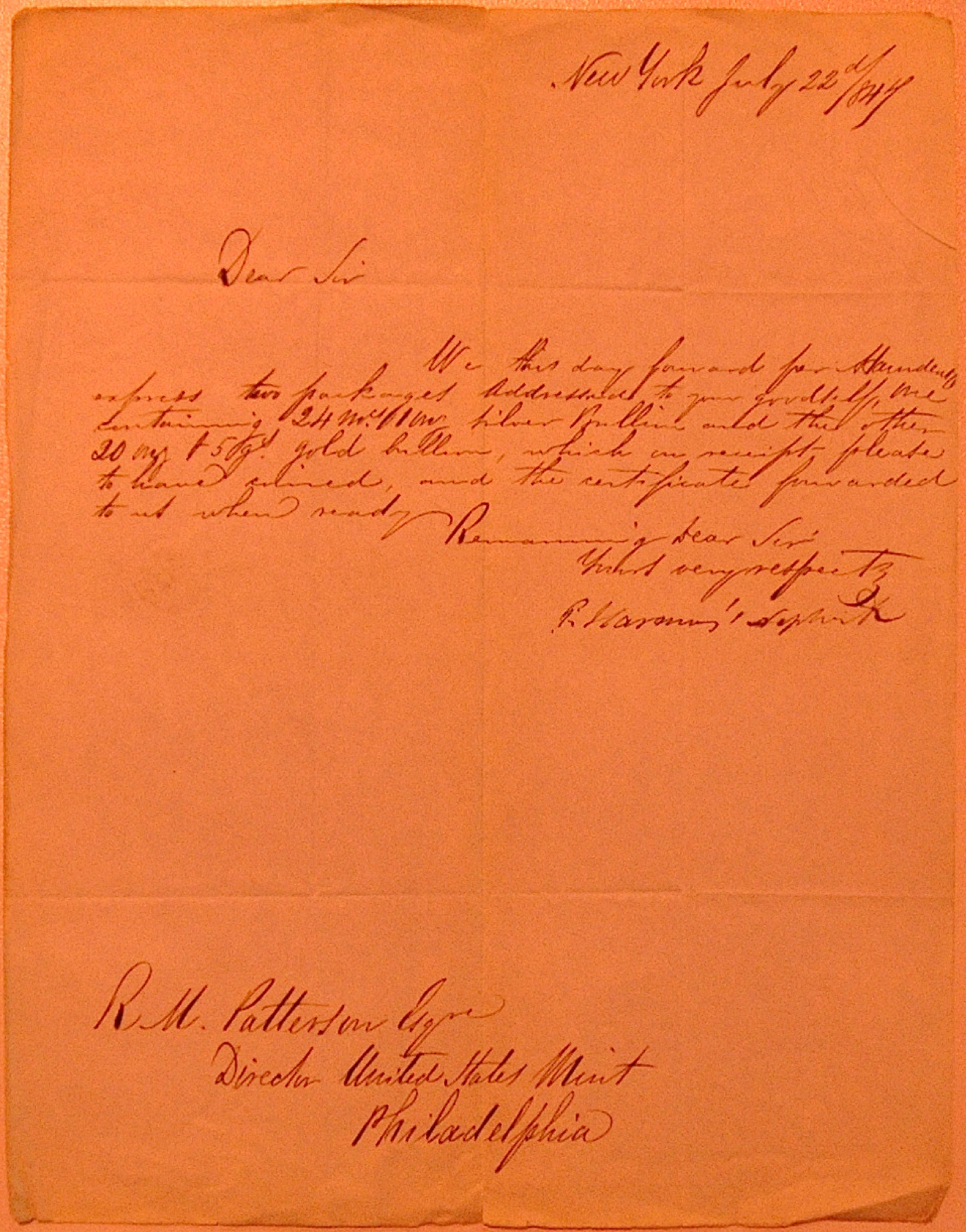
239,738.57
$340,449.69

340,450.
$343,180

Chief Coiner a/c of Gold July 22nd 47

On hand and deliverable at once	$	377,630
Coins in process of fabrication del^d 24 inst	$	143,000.
Chippings —	$	520,630

OZ 2039.
2500. 4539 —



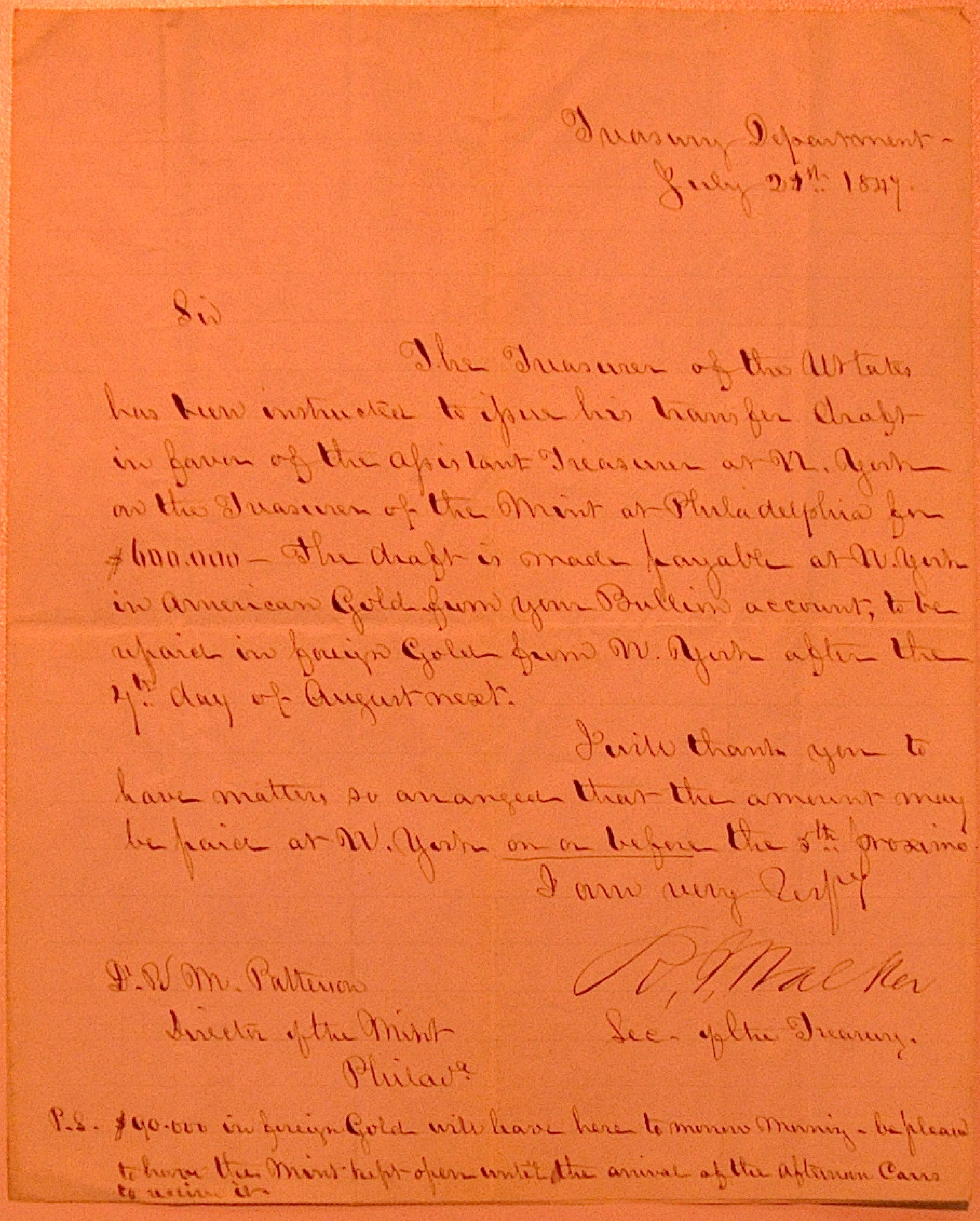
New York July 22d/1847

Dear Sir

We this day forward per Harnden's express two packages addressed to your goodself, one containing 24 lbs 11 oz silver bullion and the other 20 oz + 5 dwt gold bullion, which on receipt please to have coined, and the certificate forwarded to us when ready

Remaining Dear Sir
Yours very respectfully
P. Harmony's Nephews & Co

R. M. Patterson Esqre
Director United States Mint
Philadelphia



Treasury Department -
July 24th 1847.

Sir

The Treasurer of the U States has been instructed to issue his transfer draft in favor of the Assistant Treasurer at N. York on the Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia for $600.000 - The draft is made payable at N. York in American Gold from your Bullion account, to be repaid in foreign Gold from N. York after the 7th day of August next.

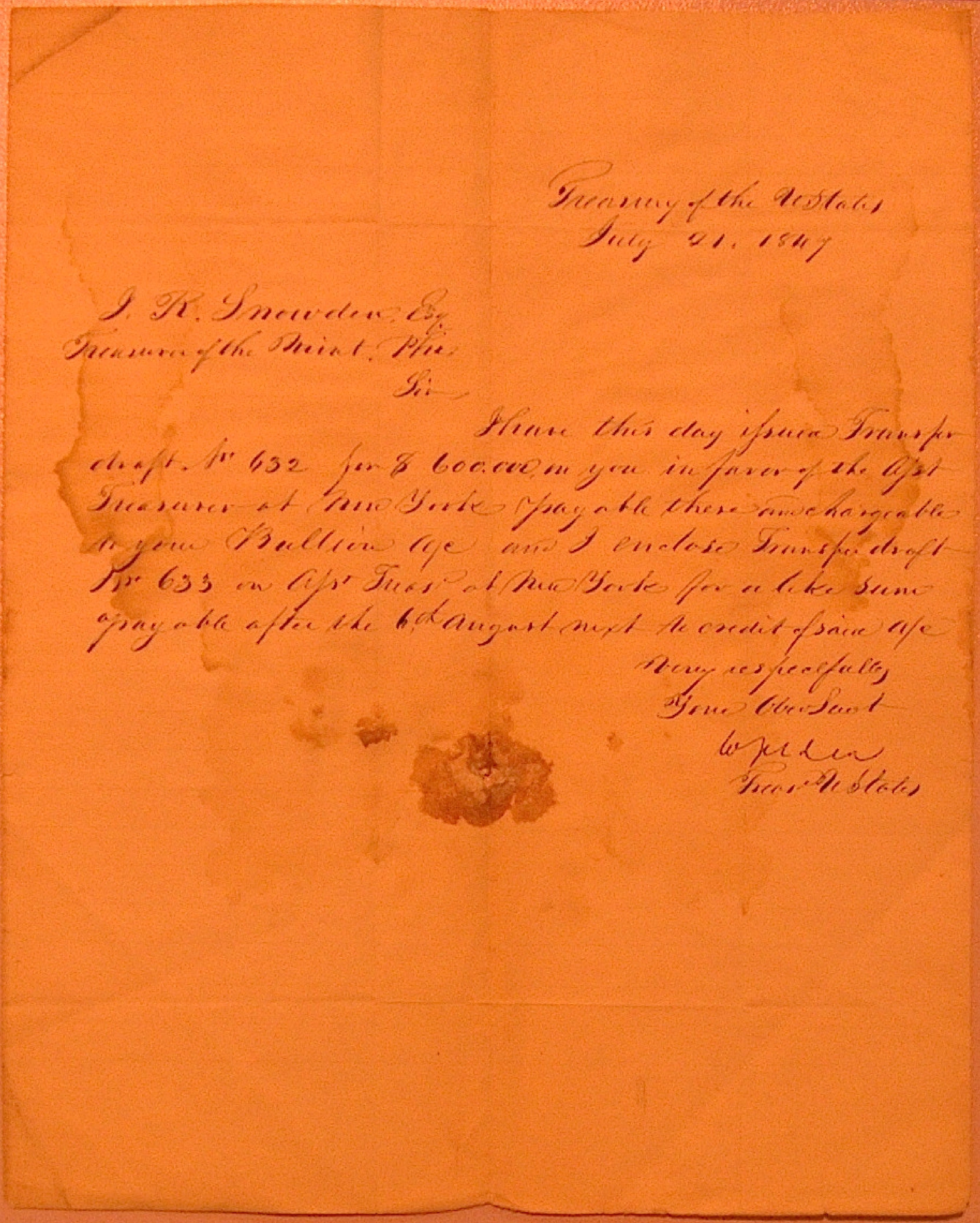
I will thank you to have matters so arranged that the amount may be paid at N. York on or before the 5th proximo.

I am very Resp.y

R. J. Walker
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philada.

P.S. $90.000 in foreign Gold will leave here to morrow Morning - be pleased to have the Mint kept open until the arrival of the Afternoon Cars to receive it.



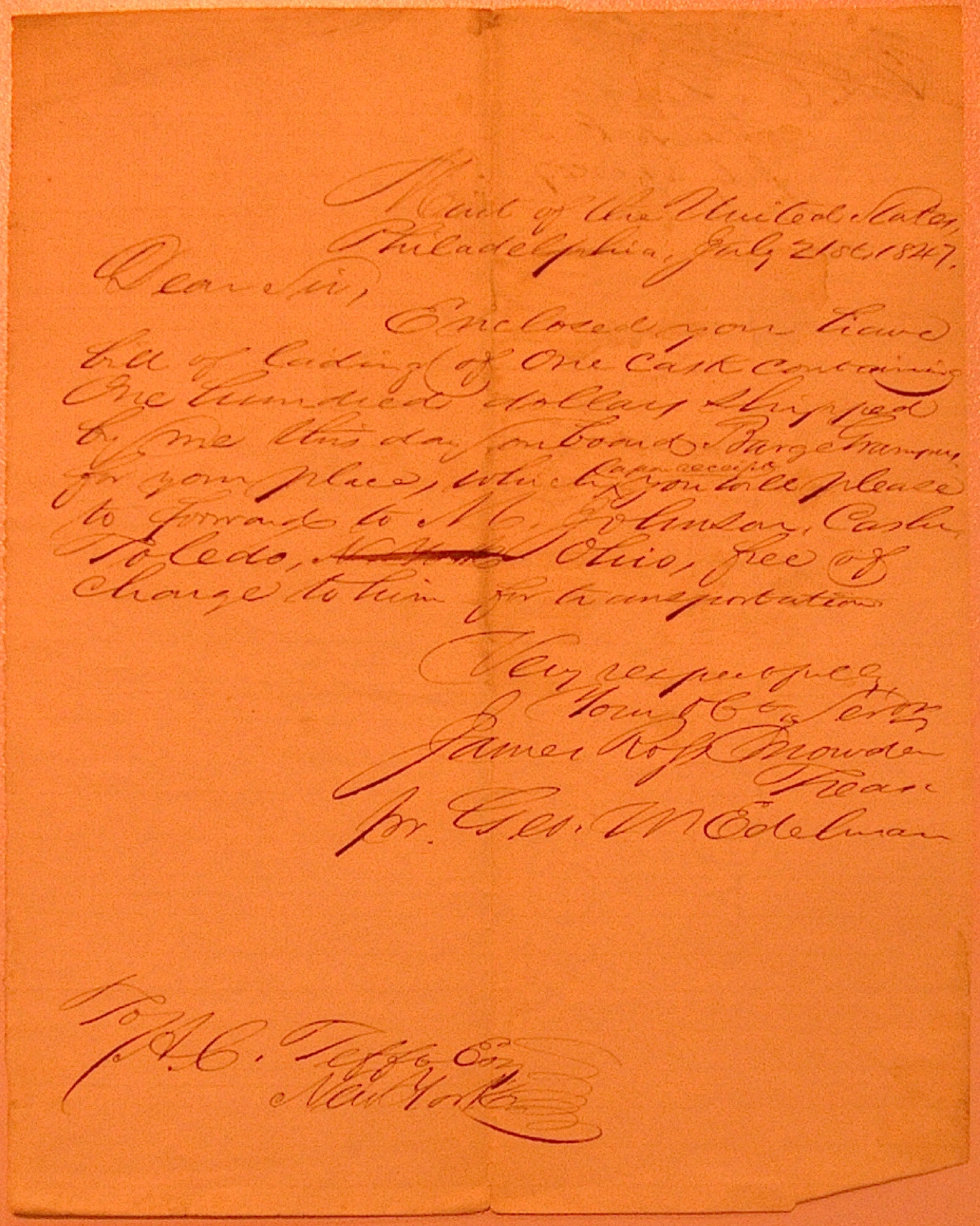
Treasury of the U States
July 21. 1847

J. R. Snowden Esq
Treasurer of the Mint, Phia

Sir

I have this day issued Transfer draft No 632 for $ 600.000 on you in favor of the Asst Treasurer at New York payable there and chargeable to your Bullion a/c and I enclose Transfer draft No 633 on Asst Treasr at New York for a like sum payable after the 6th August next to credit of said a/c

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Selden
Treasr U States



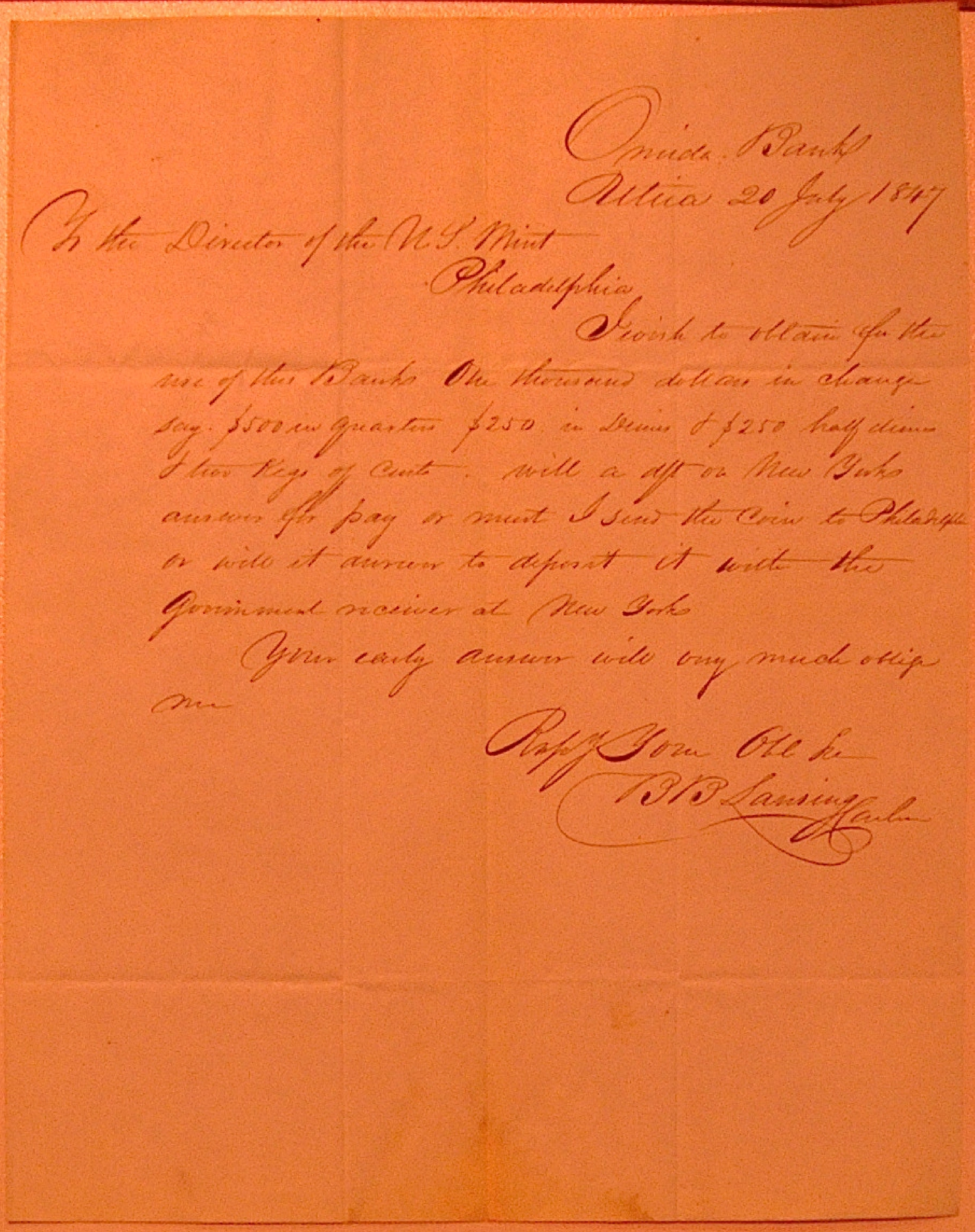
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, July 21st 1847.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you have bill of lading of One Cask containing One hundred dollars shipped by me this day on board Barge Tampico, for your place, which upon receipt you will please to forward to M. Johnson, Cashr Toledo, [illegible] Ohio, free of charge to him for transportation.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
James Ross Snowden
Treasr
pr. Geo. W. Edelman

To A. C. Tefft & Co.
New York



Oneida Bank
Utica 20 July 1847

To the Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

I wish to obtain for the use of this Bank One thousand dollars in change say $500 in Quarters $250 in Dimes & $250 half dimes & two Kegs of Cents. will a dft on New York answer for pay or must I send the Coin to Philadelphia or will it answer to deposit it with the Government receiver at New York

Your early answer will very much oblige me

Respy Your Obt Sv
B B Lansing Cashr

Boston, 19 July, 1847

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of Mint
Philadelphia

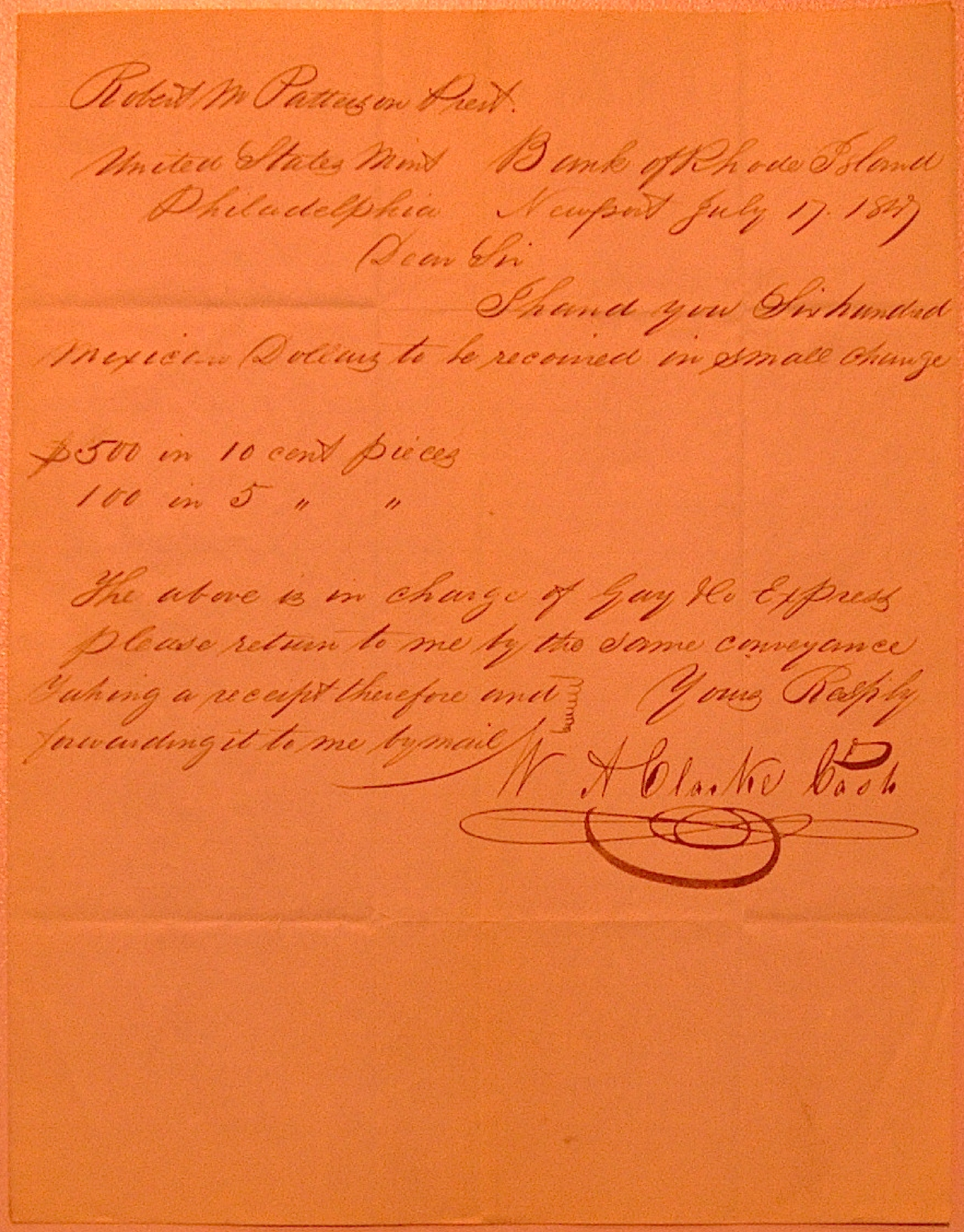
Sir

Will you be kind enough to forward a Copy of the last Report of the Mint & its branches to me for publication in the American Almanac for 1848. We are sorry to treſpaſs again upon your Kindneſs, but our Periodical would be incomplete without a Report of the Mint & we have no other means of procuring a copy. If you have any spare copy of any other Report or pamphlet containing information of a general & public interest, & would forward it to us, you would confer an additional favor.

Respectfully Your Obdt Servt.

Geo. P. Sanger
Aſst Ed. Am. Almanac

Please Direct,
Geo. P. Sanger
Boston,
Maſs.



Robert M Patterson Presd.

United States Mint
Philadelphia

Bank of Rhode Island
Newport July 17. 1847

Dear Sir

I hand you Six hundred Mexican Dollars to be recoined in small change

$500 in 10 cent pieces
100 in 5 " "

The above is in charge of Gay & Co Express please return to me by the same conveyance taking a receipt therefore and forwarding it to me by mail

Yours Respy
W A Clarke Cash

Mint U.S. Philada July 15/47

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 5th inst. I have to state that Nitric acid has never been used at the Mint for the purpose of refining silver, but is used for the separation of gold and silver when they are combined. In refining silver we make use of a flux, varying the kind and the manner of using it according to circumstances.

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R.M.P.

N. A. Brewer, Esq

Dr

Camden S.C.

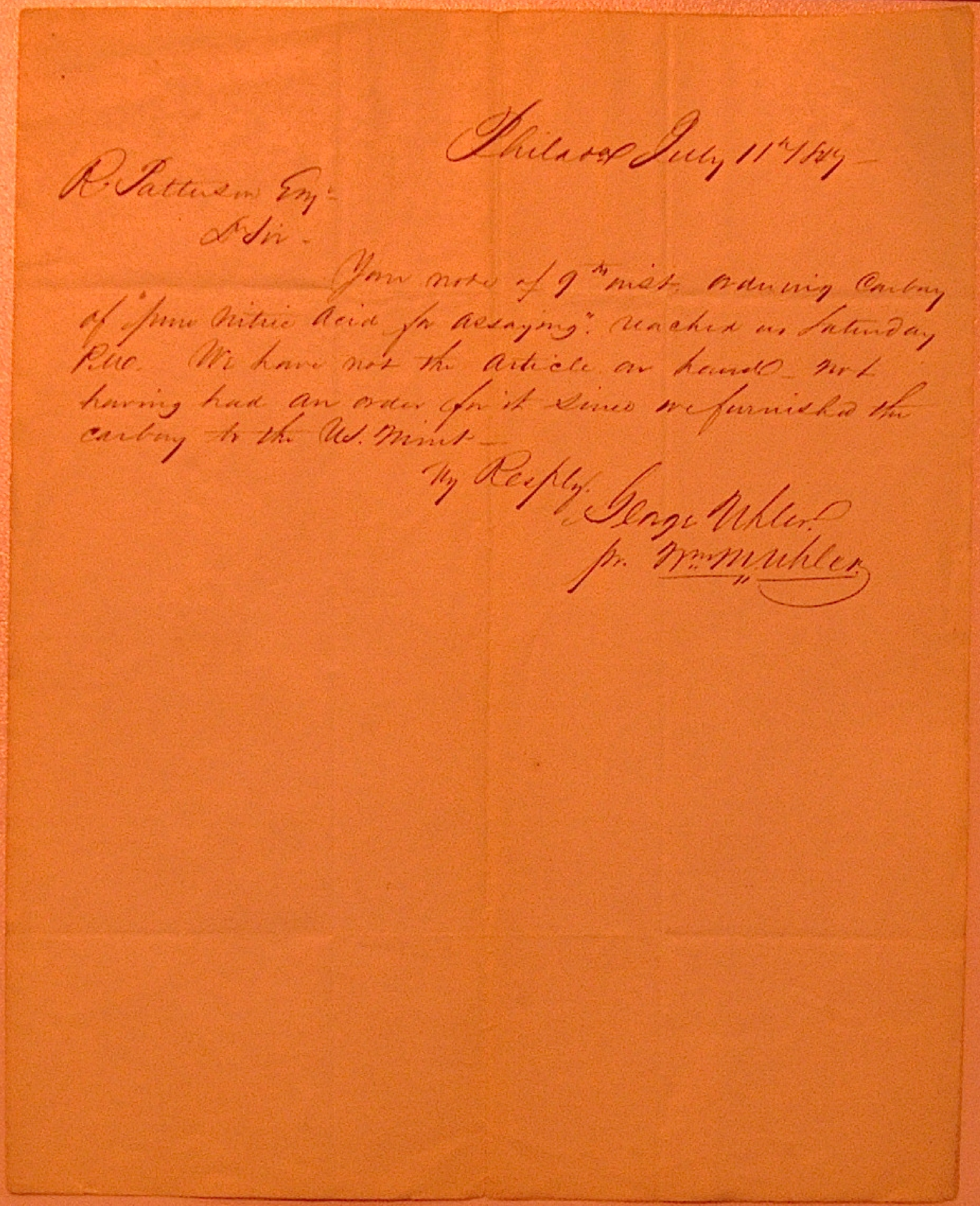
Bank of Geneva,
July 14. 1845

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director &c.

Dear Sir

I enclose herein my dft on Messrs John Ward & Co New York for Two Hundred Dollars for which please send me (free of expense) two kegs of 100$ each of cents and advise me if you can furnish us with 500 or 1000$ in dimes & half dimes at par. to be sent at our expense to New York if we should need, & write for them.

Yours Resp'y
C. A. Cook
Cash.



Philada July 11th 1847 –

R. Patterson Esqr.

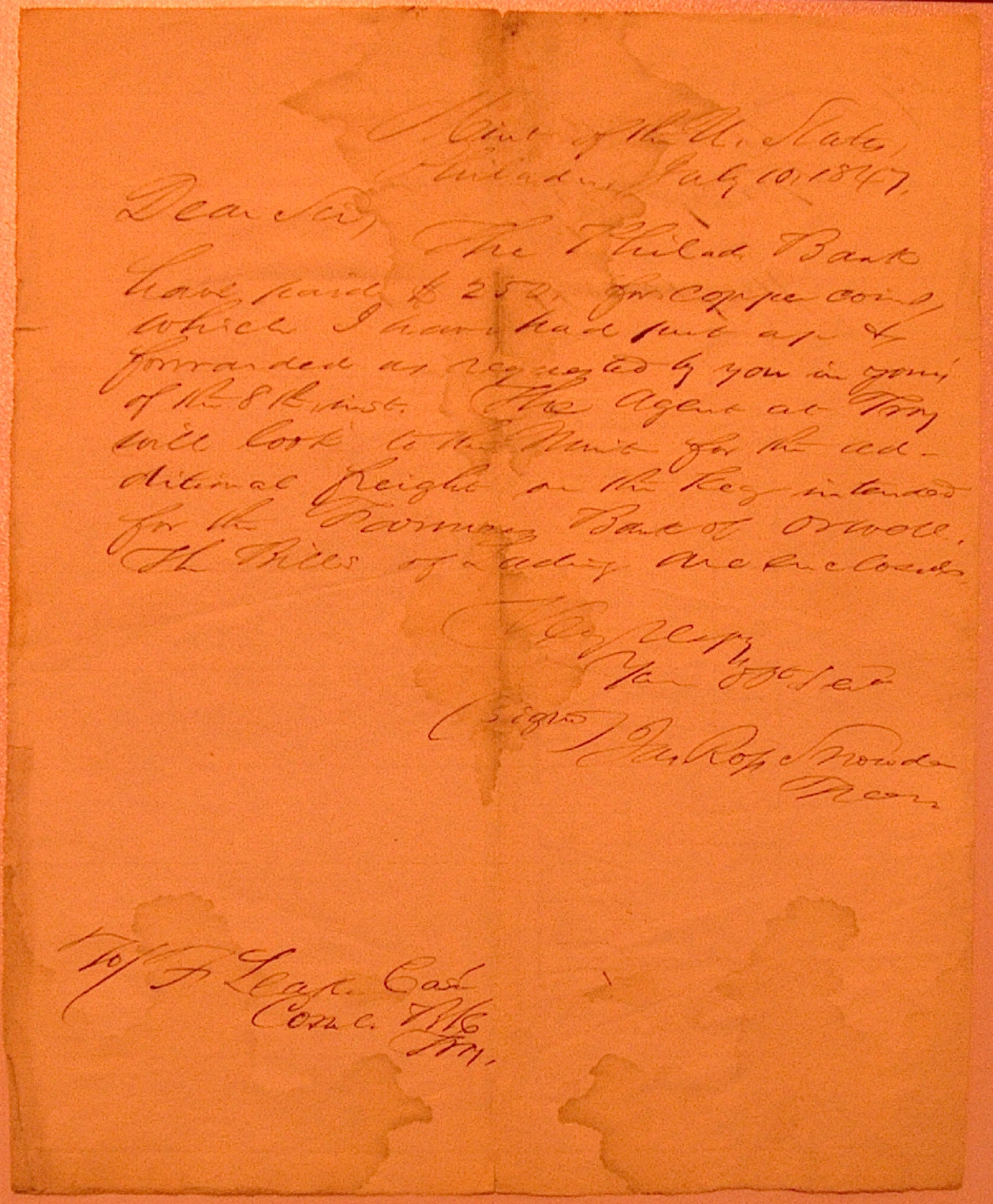
Dr Sir –

Your note of 9th inst. ordering Carboy of "pure Nitric Acid for assaying" reached us Saturday P.M. We have not the article on hand – not having had an order for it since we furnished the carboy to the U.S. Mint –

Vy Respy,

George Uhler

pr. Wm. M. Uhler



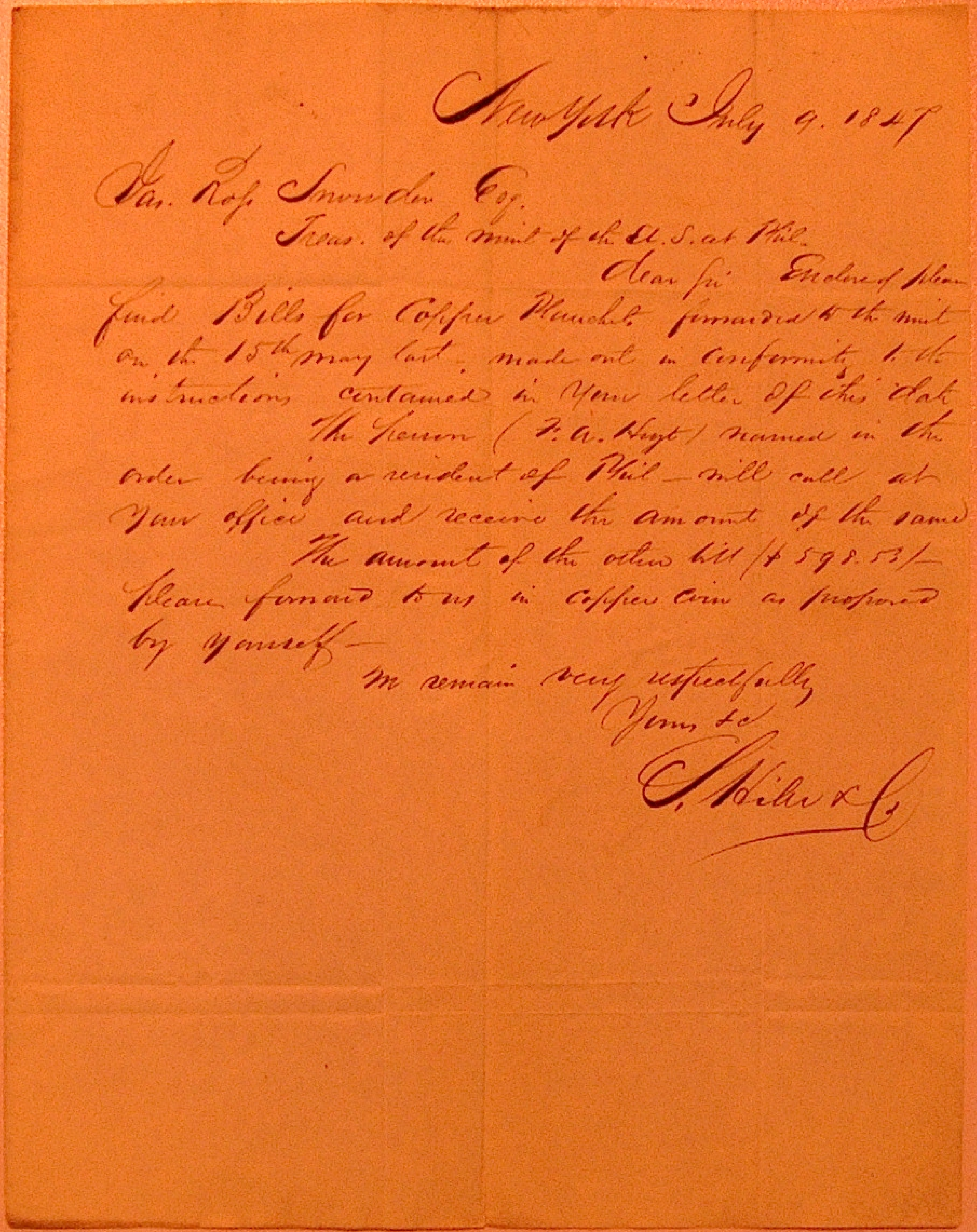
Mint of the U. States,
Philada. July 10, 1847.

Dear Sir,

The Philad. Bank have paid $252 for copper coins which I have had put up & forwarded as requested by you in yours of the 8th inst. The Agent at Troy will look to the Mint for the additional freight on the keg intended for the Farmers Bank of Orwell. The Bills of Lading are enclosed.

Very Resp.
Yrs &c.
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treas.

To J. F. Leake Cash.
Comc. B'k
Troy.



New York July 9. 1847

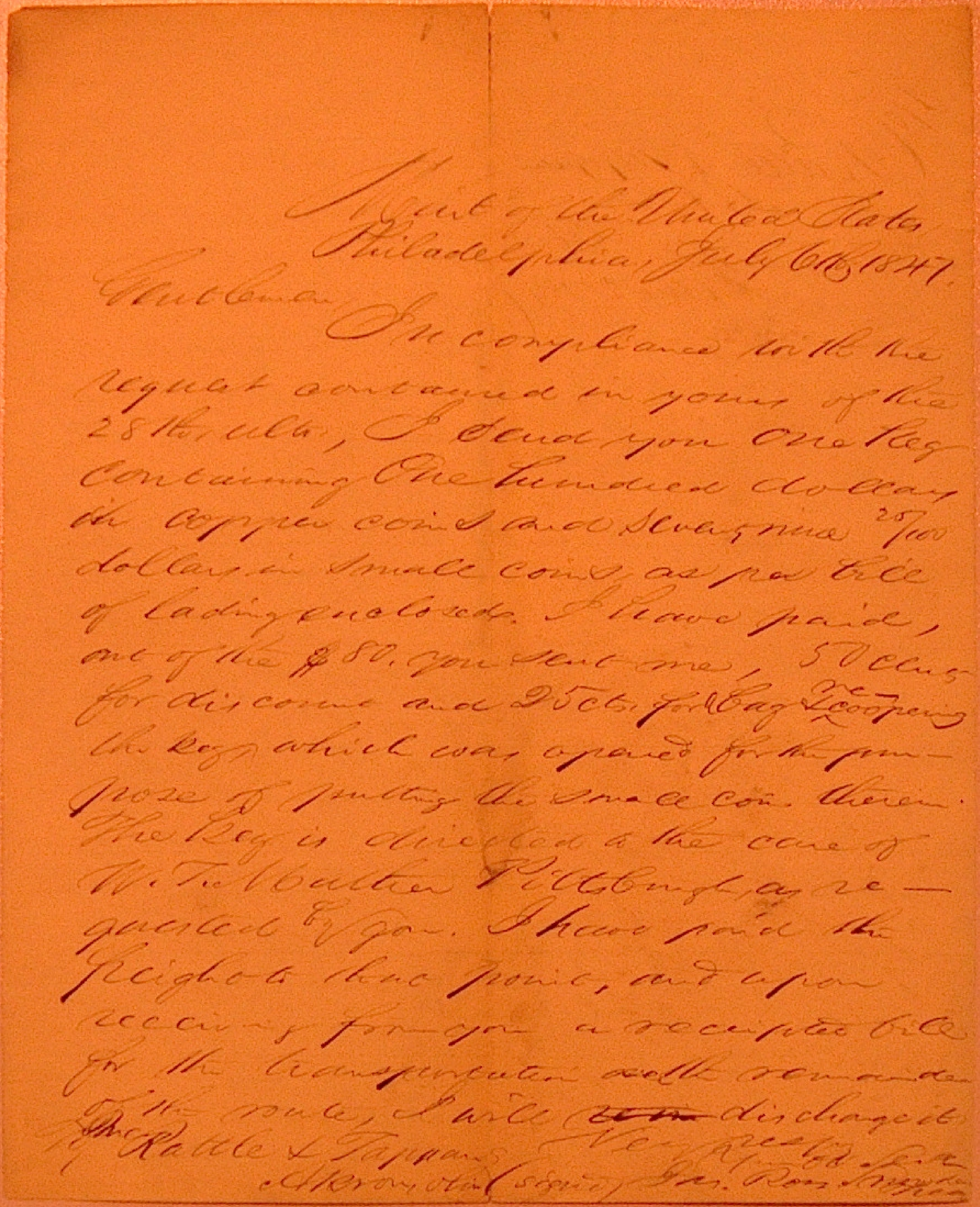
Jas. Ross Snowden Esq.
Treas. of the Mint of the U. S. at Phil.

Dear Sir Enclosed please find Bills for Copper Planchets forwarded to the Mint on the 15th May last, made out in conformity to the instructions contained in your letter of this date.

The Person (F. A. Hoyt) named in the order being a resident of Phil— will call at your office and receive the amount of the same.

The amount of the other bill ($598.53) please forward to us in Copper Coin as proposed by yourself—

We remain very respectfully
Yours &c
S. Hiler & Co



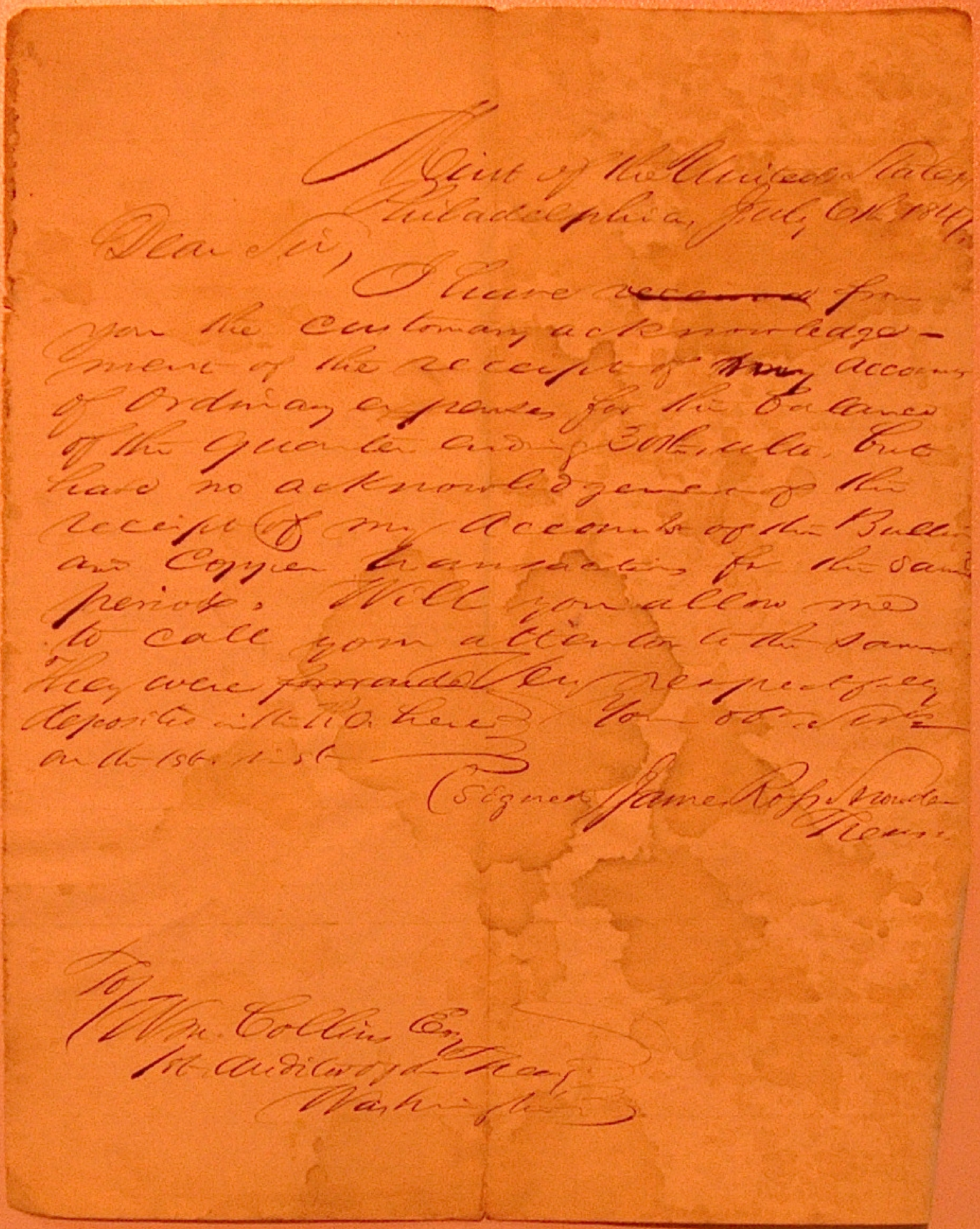
Agent of the United States
Philadelphia, July 6th 1847.

Gentlemen

In compliance with the request contained in yours of the 28th ulto, I send you one keg containing One hundred dollars in copper coins and Seventy nine 25/100 dollars in small coins, as per bill of lading enclosed. I have paid, out of the $80. you sent me, 50 cents for discount and 25 cts. for bag & coopering the keg which was opened for the purpose of putting the small coin therein. The Keg is directed to the care of W. F. Walker Pittsburgh, as requested by you. I have paid the freight to that point, and upon receiving from you a receipted bill for the transportation of the remainder of the route, I will ~~[illegible]~~ discharge it.

Messrs Kattle & Tappan
Akron, Ohio

Very resp'y yr. obt. Sert
(signed) Jas. Ross Snowden



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, July 6th 1847

Dear Sir,

I have ~~received~~ from you the customary acknowledgement of the receipt of ~~my~~ accounts of Ordinary expenses for the balance of the quarter ending 30th ulto, but have no acknowledgement of the receipt of my Accounts of the Bullion and Copper transactions for the same period. Will you allow me to call your attention to the same. They were forwarded by deposited in the P.O. here on the 18th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obt Servt

(Signed) James Ross Snowden
Treasr

To
Wm. Collins Esq
1st Auditor of the Treasy
Washington

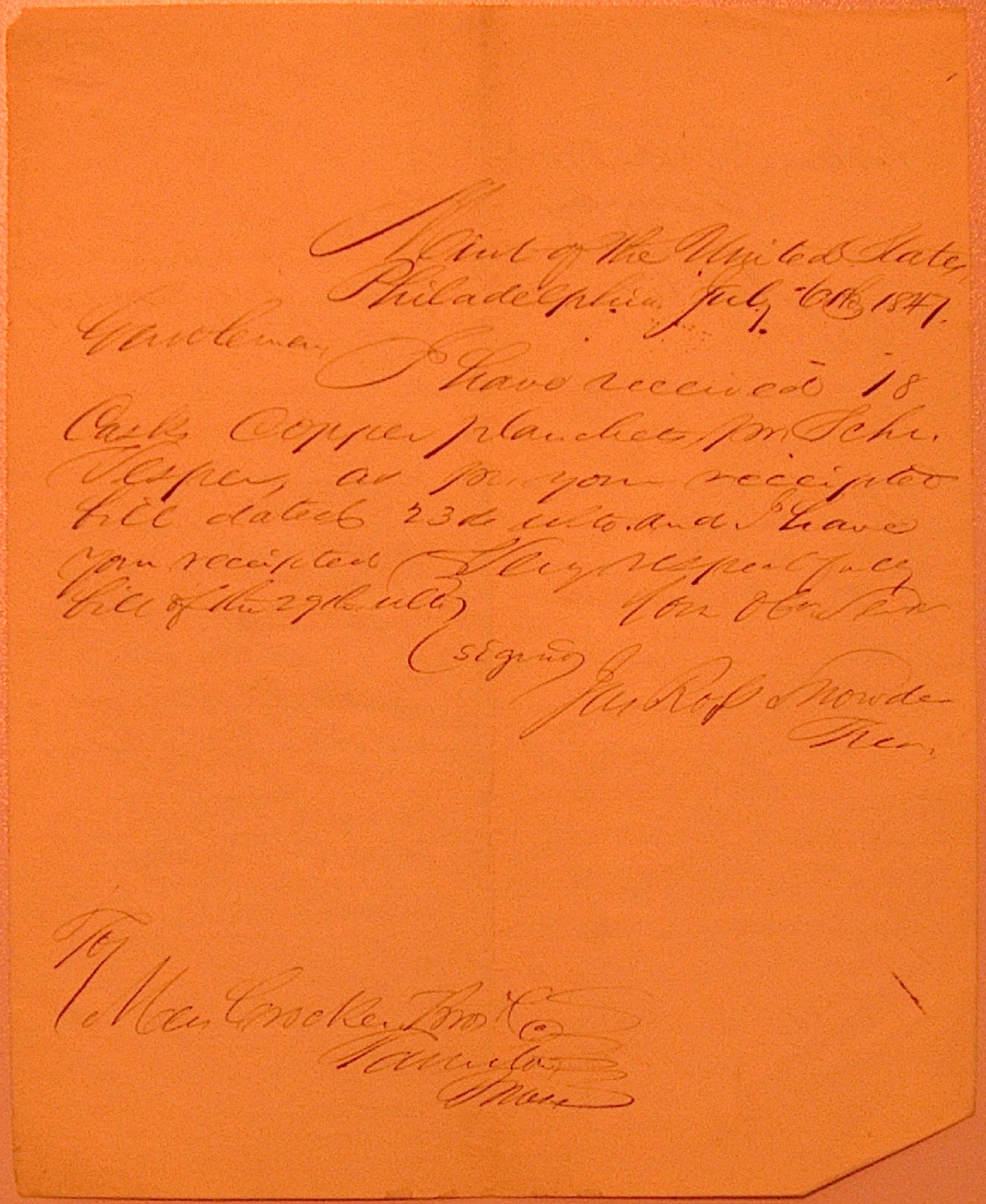
Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
July 6th 1847

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Bullion Accounts for the fractional part of the second Quarter of 1847.

Respectfully &c
Your Obt Servant
Wm Collins
1st Auditor

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia



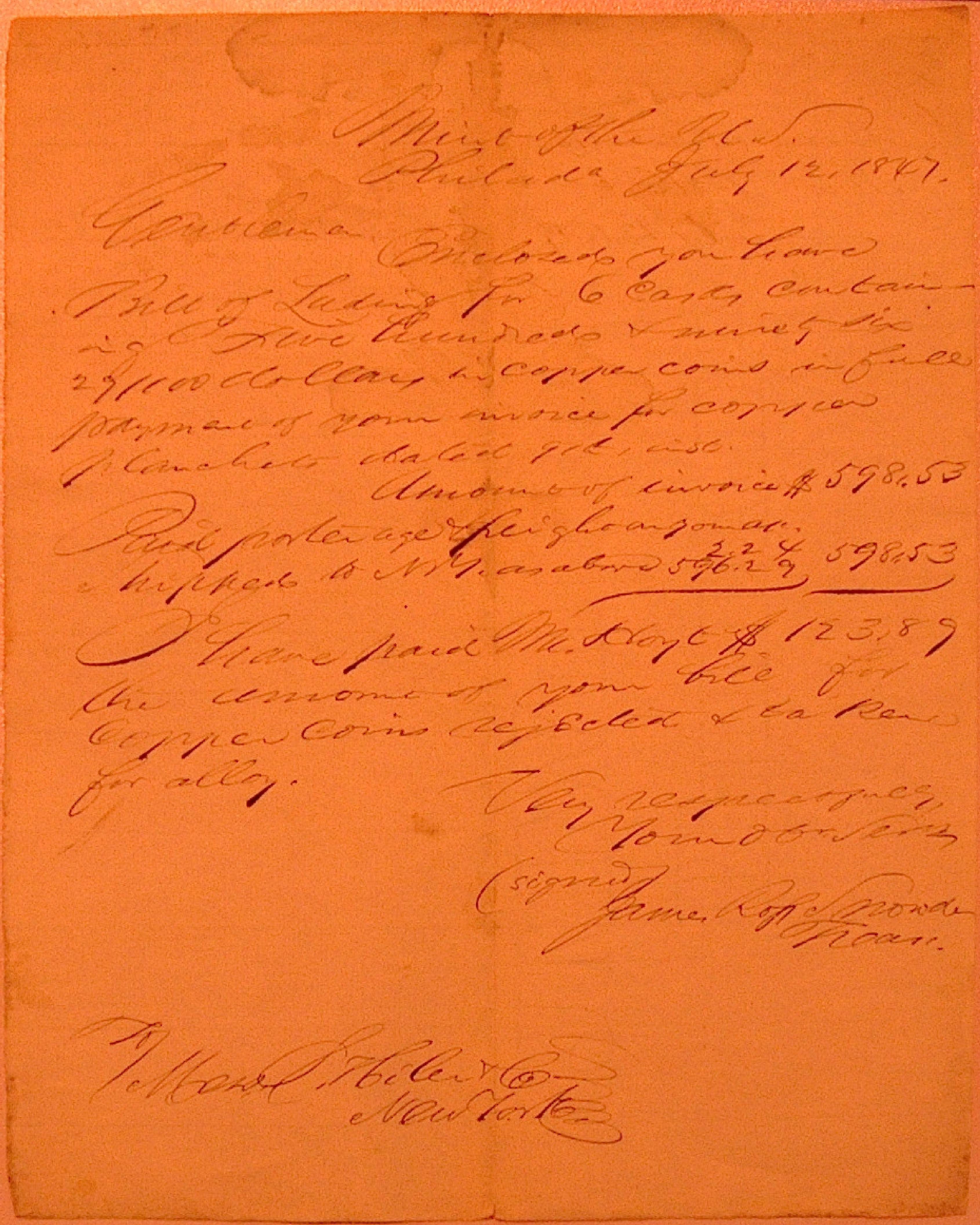
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia July 6th 1847.

Gentlemen,

I have received 18 Casks Copper planchets, pr. Schr. Osprey, as per your receipted bill dated 23d ulto. and I have your receipted bill of the 29th ulto.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treas.

To
Messrs Crocker Bro. & Co.
Taunton
Mass.



Mint of the U.S.
Philada July 12, 1847.

Gentlemen

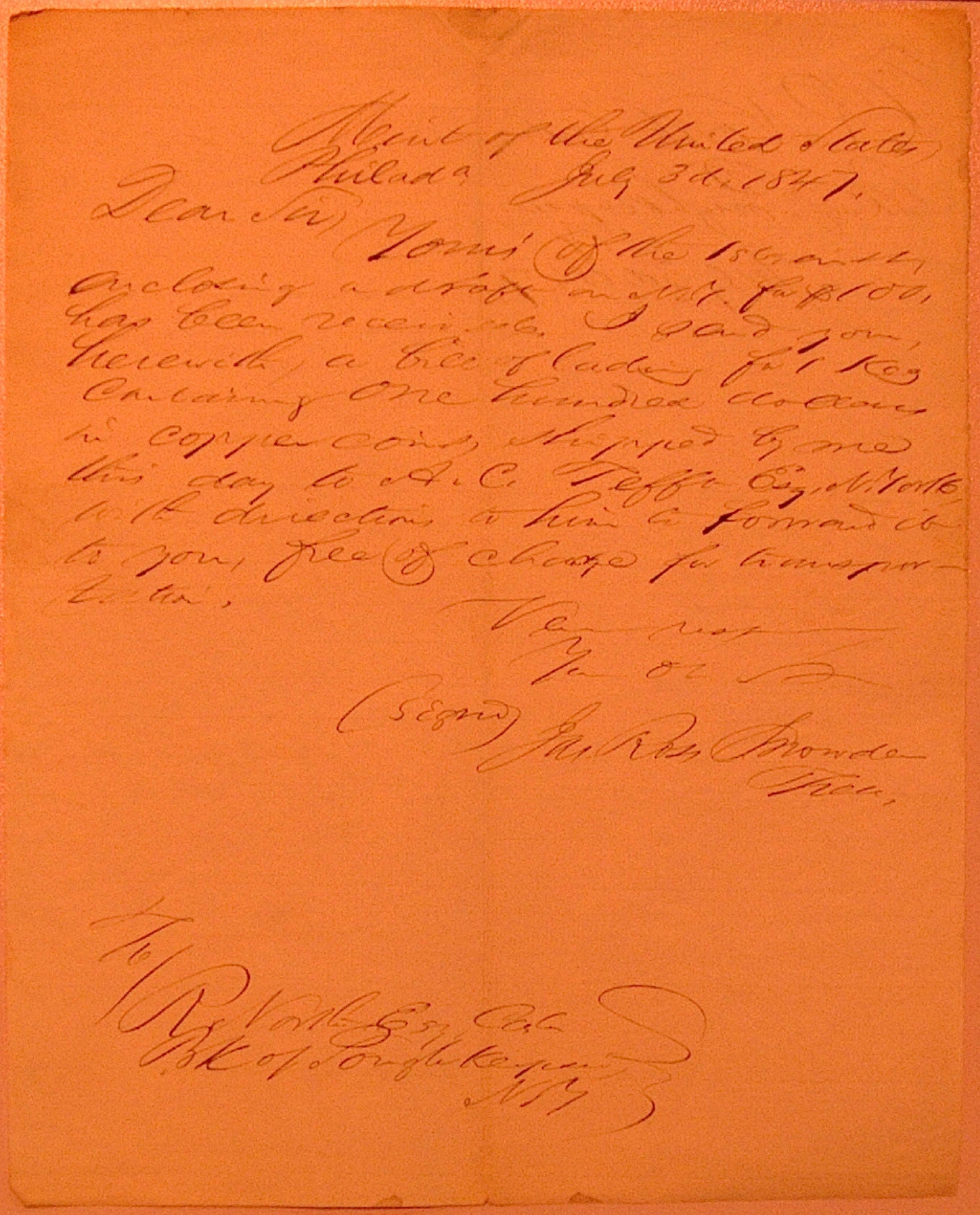
Enclosed you have Bill of Lading for 6 Casks containing Five hundred & ninety six 29/100 dollars in copper coins in full payment of your invoice for copper planchets dated 9th inst.

Amount of invoice $598.53
Paid porterage & freight on same 2.24
shipped to N.Y. as above 596.29 598.53

I have paid Mr. Lloyd $123.89 the amount of your bill for copper coins rejected & taken for alloy.

Very respectfully,
Your obt Servt
(signed) James Ross Snowden
Treasr.

To Messrs. S. Hiler & Co.
New York



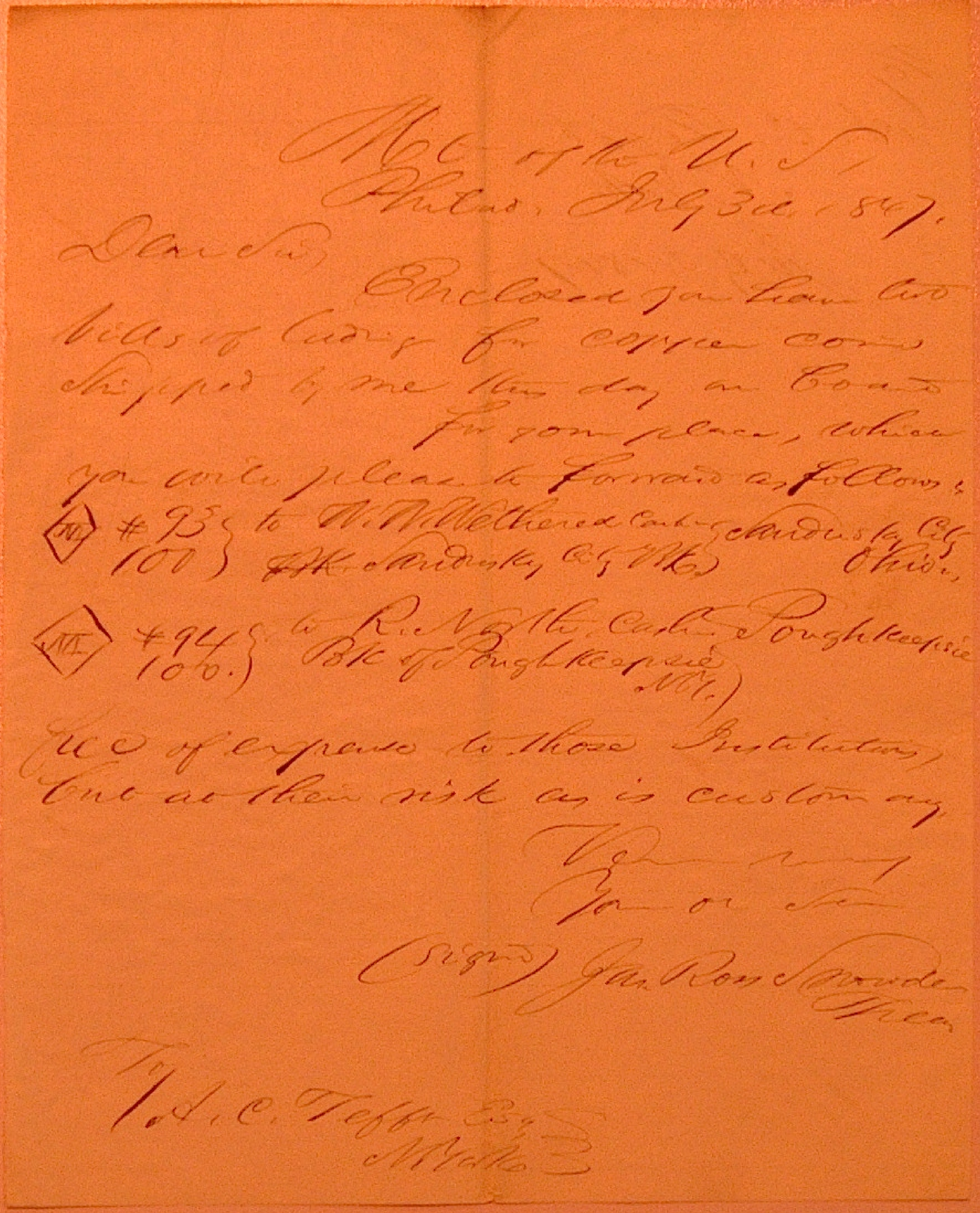
Mint of the United States
Philada July 3d 1847.

Dear Sir

Yours of the 1st inst, enclosing a draft on N.Y. for $100, has been received. I send you herewith, a bill of lading for 1 Keg containing One hundred dollars in copper coins, shipped by me this day to A. C. Jeffer Esq N York with directions to him to forward it to you, free of charge for transportation.

Very resp.
Yr ob. St
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treas.

To
R. Vorth Esq Cash
Bk of Poughkeepsie
N.Y.



Mint of the U.S.
Philad. July 3d. 1857.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you have two bills of lading for copper coin shipped by me this day on board
for your place, which you will please to forward as follows:

MI #93 } to W. W. Wetherell Cashr Sandusky City
100 } Bk Sandusky City Ohio,

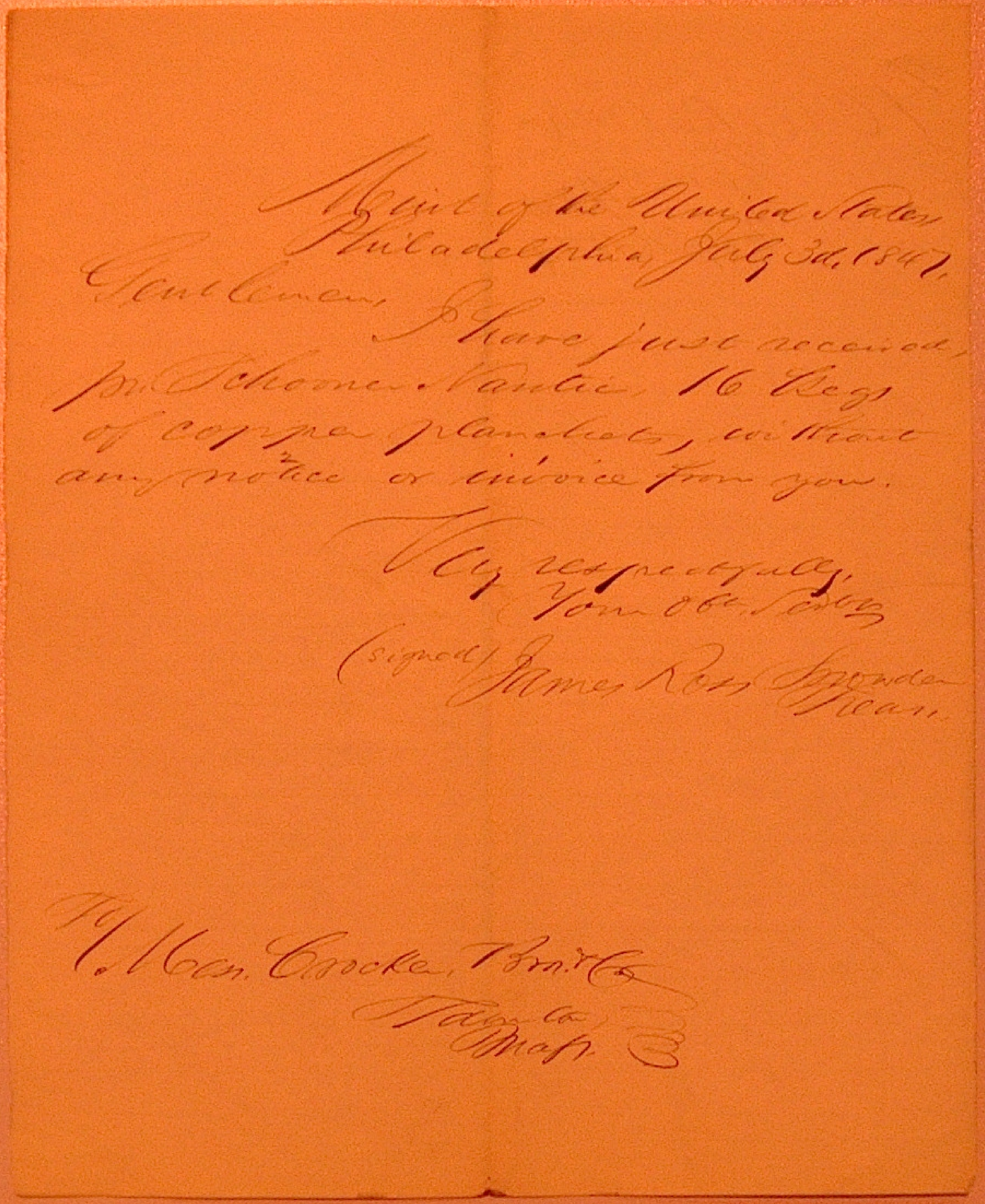
MI #94 } to R. Northy Cashr Poughkeepsie
100.) Bk of Poughkeepsie N.Y.)

free of expense to those Institutions, but at their risk as is customary.

Very respy
Your ob. Ser.

(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treas.

To A. C. Tefft Esq.
N. York



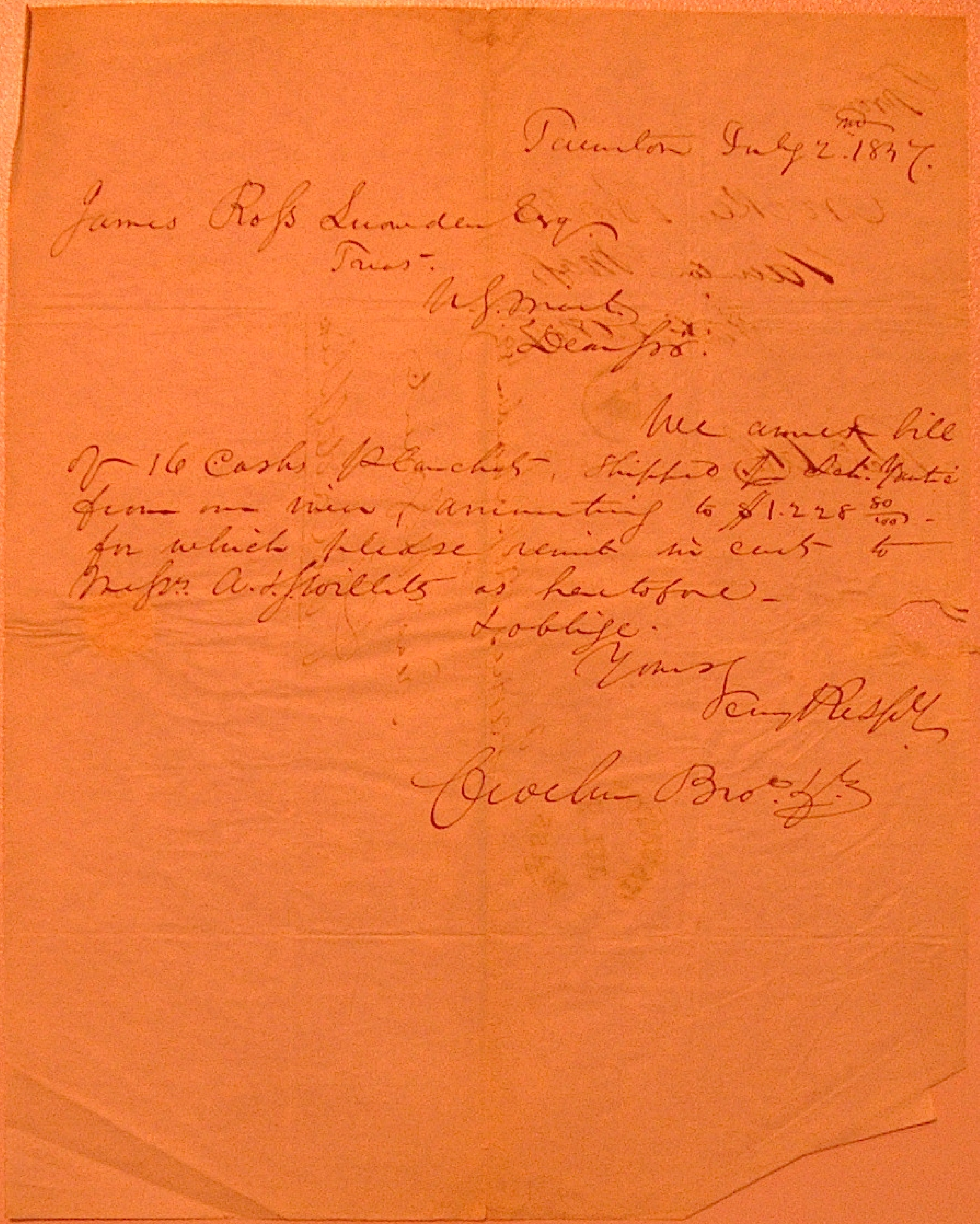
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, July 3d, 1847.

Gentlemen,

I have just received, pr. Schooner Nantic, 16 Kegs of copper planchets, without any notice or invoice from you.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
(signed) James Ross Snowden
Treas.

To/ Mess. Crocker, Bro. & Co
Taunton
Mass.



Taunton July 2nd 1847.

James Ross Snowden Esq
Treasr.
U.S. Mint
Dear Sir:

We annex bill of 16 Casks Planchets, shipped ℘ Sch. Yantic from our river & amounting to $1.228 $\frac{80}{100}$ — for which please remit us cash to Messrs. A. & G. Phillips as heretofore —
& oblige.
Yours
Very Respy
Crocker Bros. & Co.

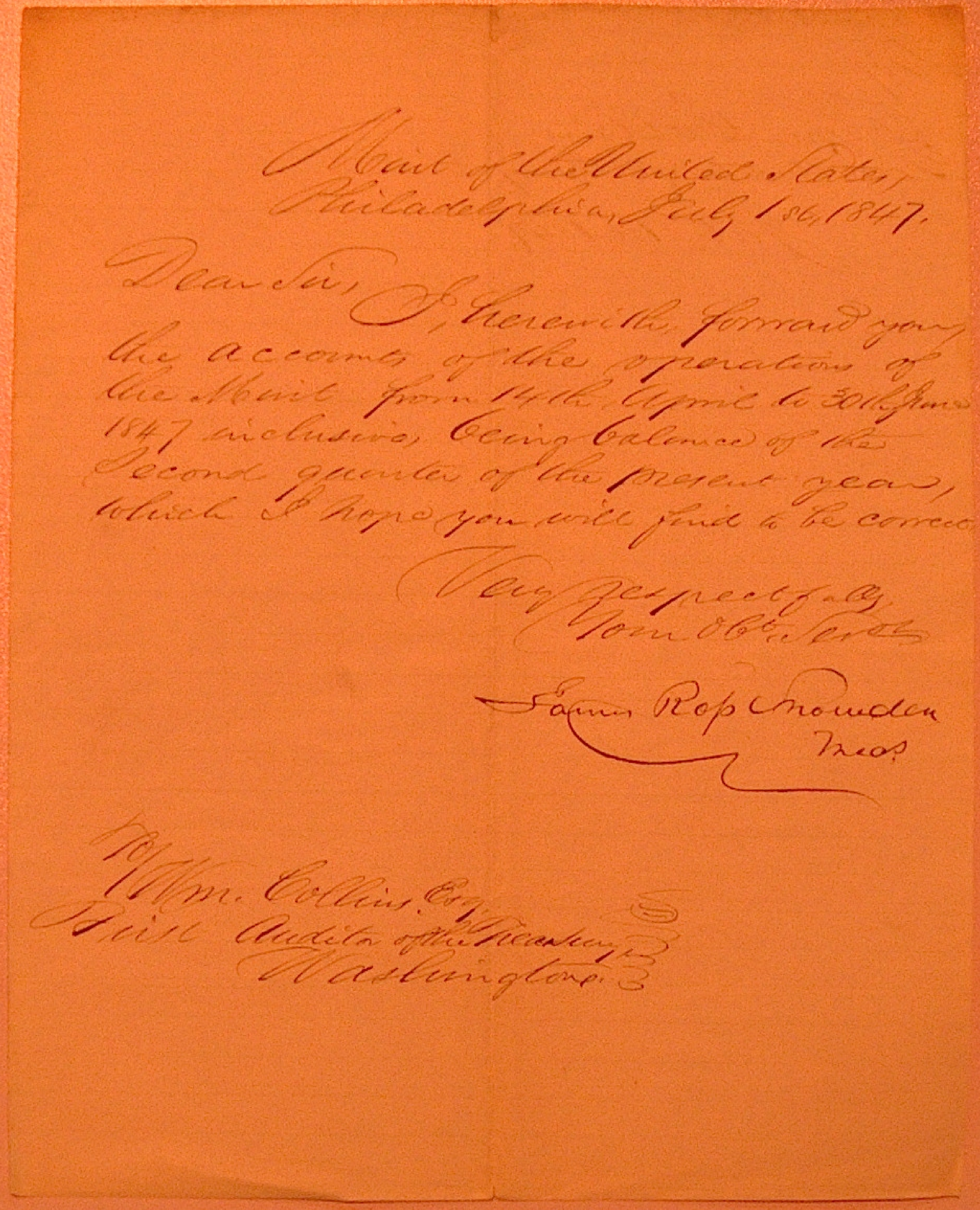
Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
July 1st 1847

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary Expense Accounts for the fractional part of the Second Quarter of 1847 —

Respectfully &c
Your Obt Servant
Wm Collins
1st Auditor

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr
Treasurer &c



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, July 1st, 1847.

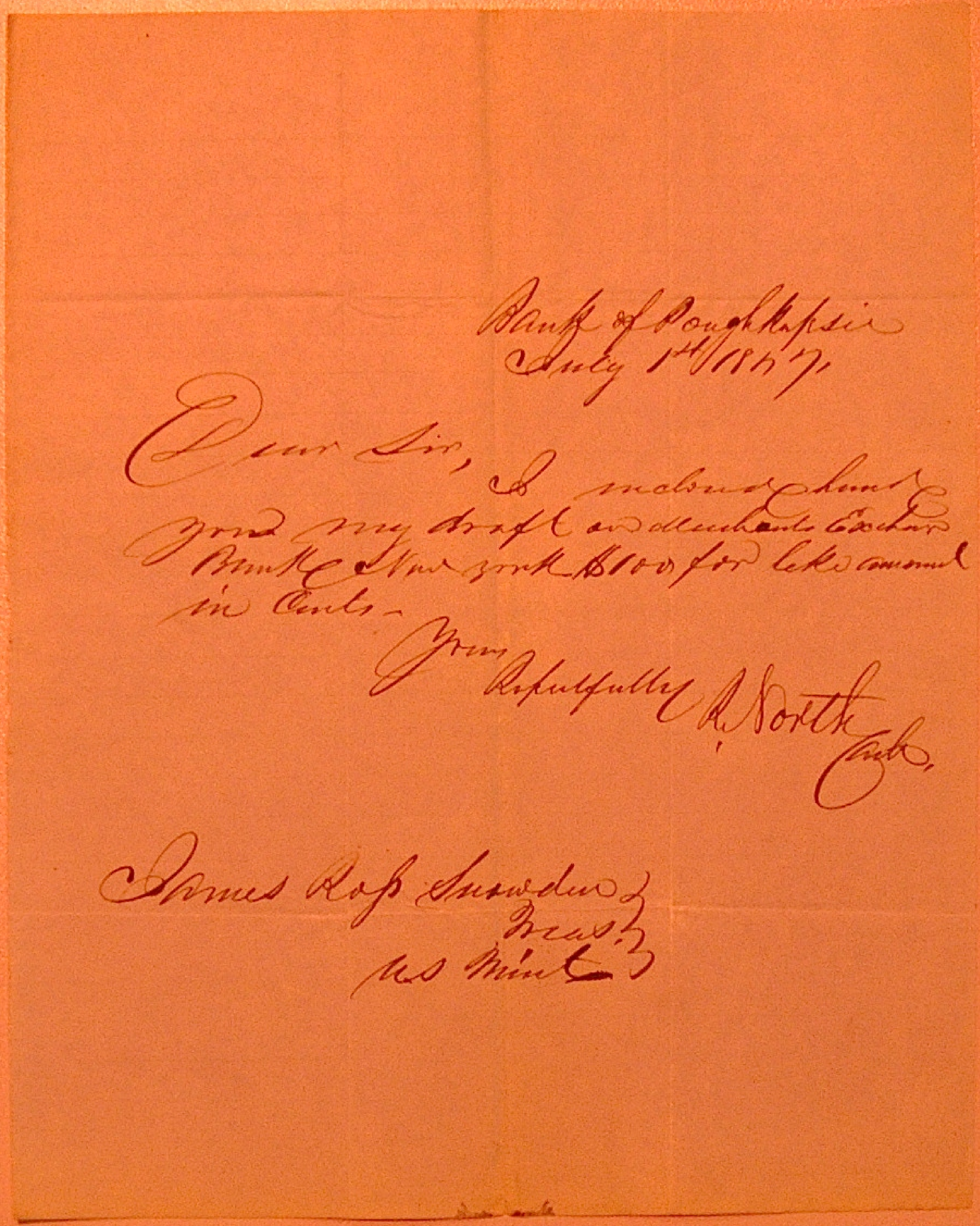
Dear Sir,

I, herewith, forward you the accounts of the operations of the Mint from 14th April to 30th June 1847 inclusive, being balance of the Second quarter of the present year, which I hope you will find to be correc

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.

James Roſs Snowden
Treas.

To
Wm. Collins, Esq.
First Auditor of the Treasury
Washington.



Bank of Poughkeepsie
July 1st 1857.

Dear Sir, I inclose herewith you my draft on Merchants Exchange Bank of New York $100 for like amount in Cents.

Yours
Respectfully C. R. North
Cash.

James Ross Snowden
Treas.
U.S. Mint

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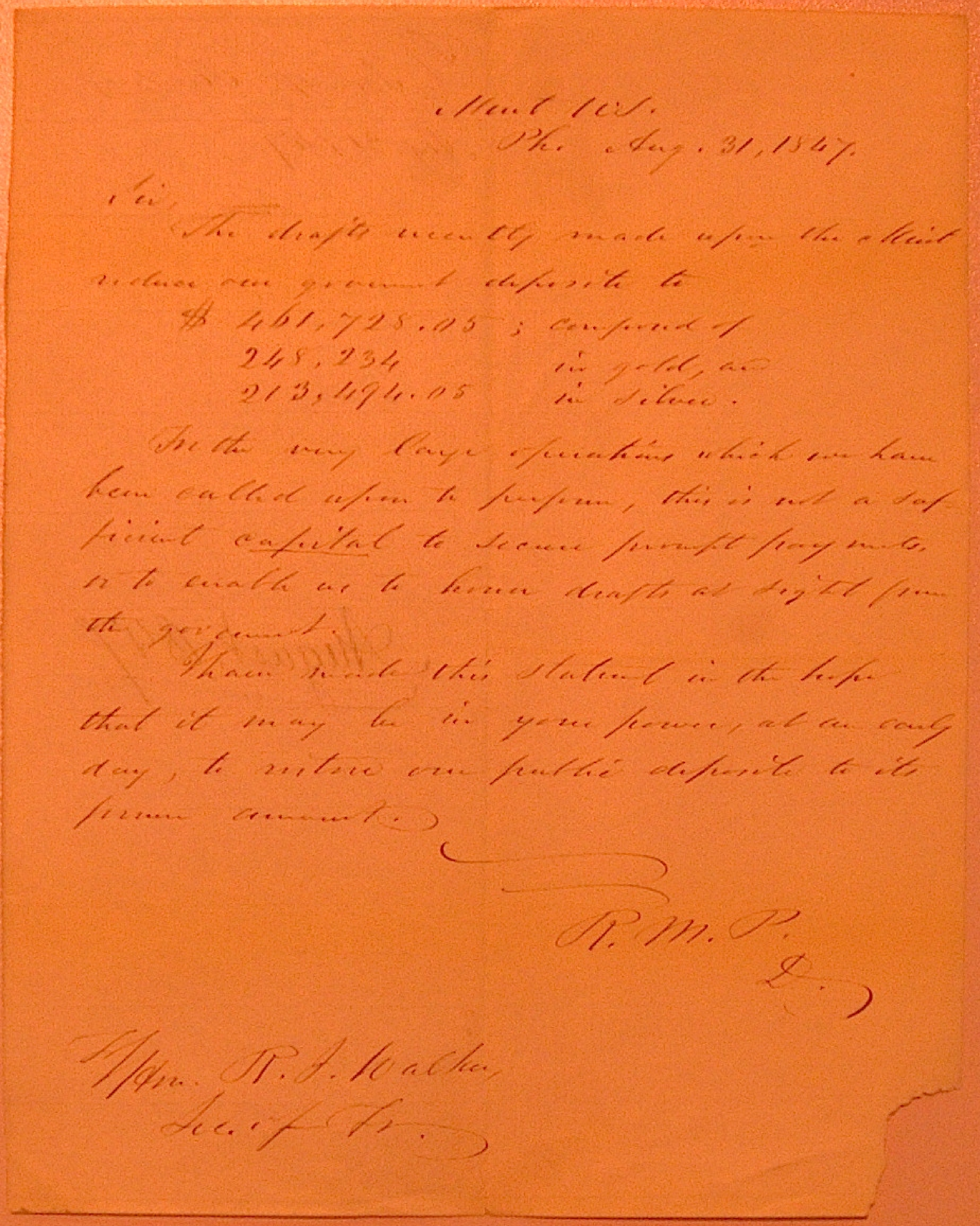
Dear Sir,

I send enclosed a duplicate Mem. of the proceeds of a deposite of Silver made by Beebee Ludlow & Co for you, and referred to in your letter of the 19th inst. You will observe that the deposite was not made till the 27th

The Copper Coins for which we received your check for $100, and the Small Silver coins for the above deposite, are ready for delivery; and will be forwarded as soon as we get the Receipt of Mess. Beebee Ludlow & Co for the Silver

RMP

To/
W Page, Esq.
Cash. Bk of Rutland
Rutland Vt.



Mint U.S.
Phi. Aug. 31, 1847.

Sir,

The drafts recently made upon the Mint reduce our government deposits to

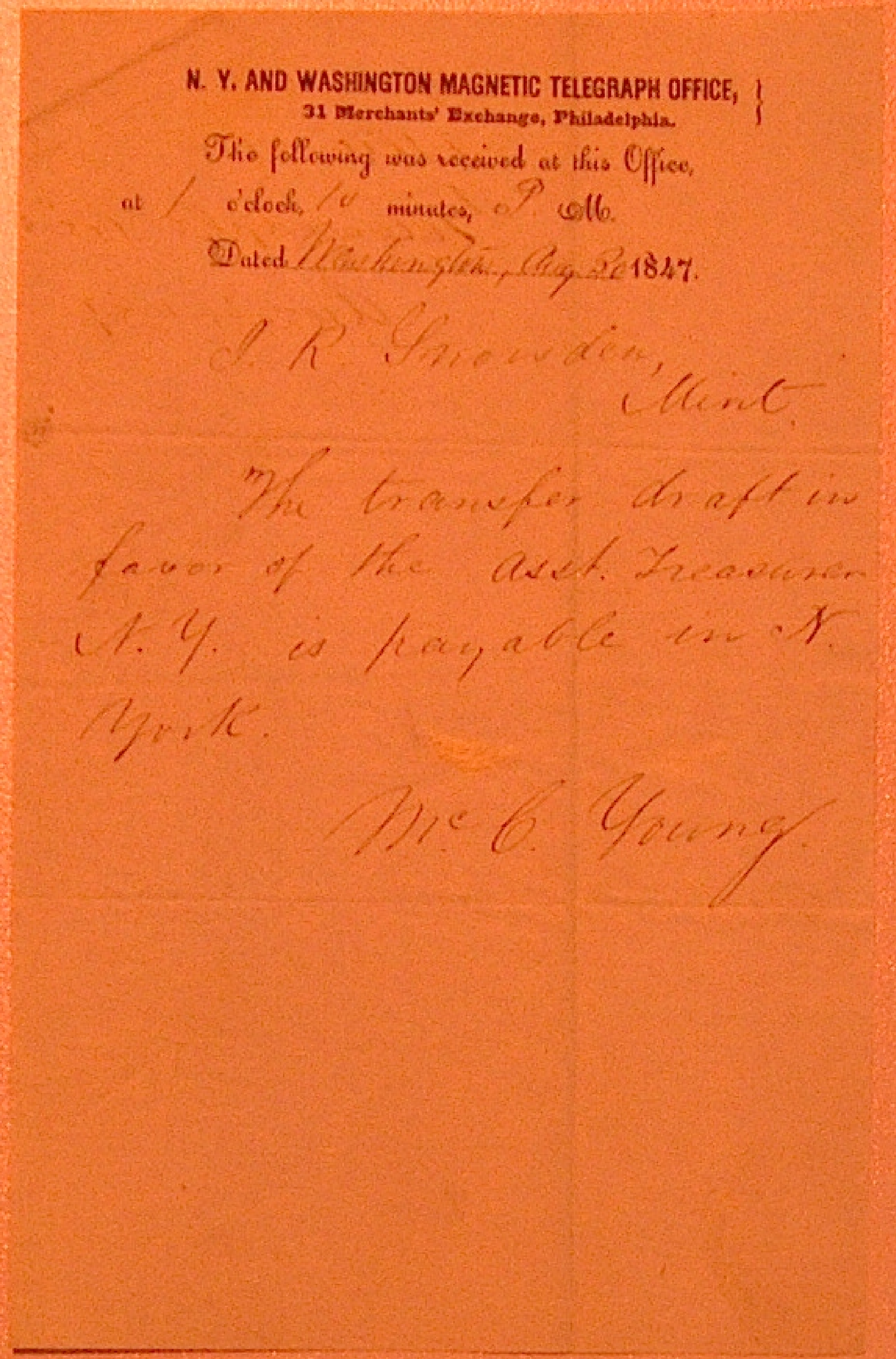
$461,728.05 ; composed of
248,234 in gold, and
213,494.05 in silver.

For the very large operations which we have been called upon to perform, this is not a sufficient capital to secure prompt payments, or to enable us to honor drafts at sight from the government.

I have made this statement in the hope that it may be in your power, at an early day, to restore our public deposits to its former amount.

R. M. P.
D.

Hon. R. J. Walker
Sec. of Tr.



N. Y. AND WASHINGTON MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH OFFICE,
31 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

The following was received at this Office,
at 1 o'clock, 10 minutes, P. M.
Dated Washington, Aug 20 1847.

J. R. Snowden,
Mint.

The transfer draft in favor of the Asst. Treasurer N. Y. is payable in N. York.

Mc C. Young

Aſsistant Treasurers office New York Augt 30th
1847

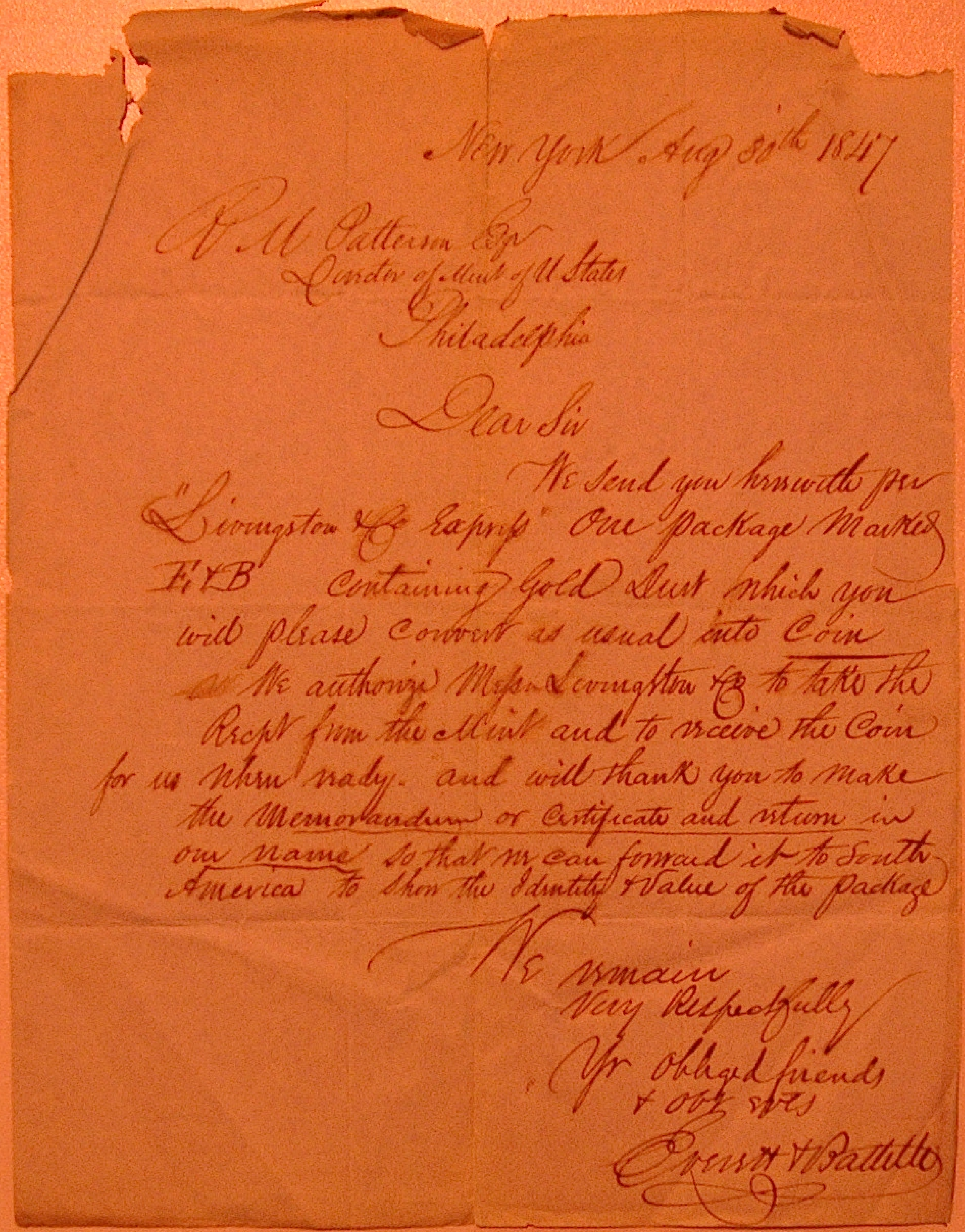
J. R. Snowden Esqr
Aſst. Treasurer.

Sir

Yours of the 28 Inst. reached me yesterday.

There appears to be some misapprehension in regard to the place where the Transfer draft in question is payable; to remove all doubt on that point, I send you herewith a copy of the draft.

Your obedt. Servt
Wm C Bouck
Aſst. Tr.



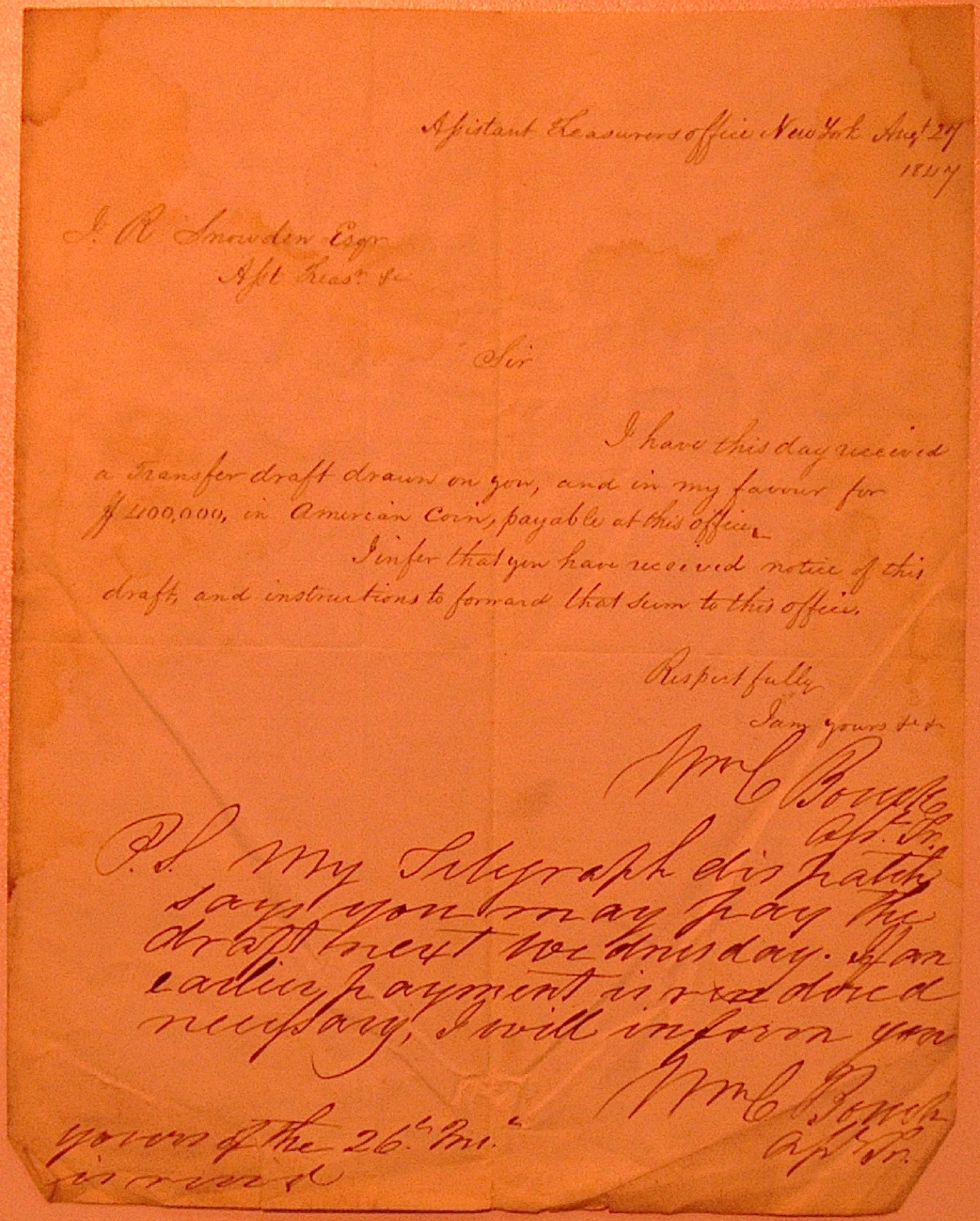
New York Aug 30th 1847

R M Patterson Esqr
Director of Mint of U States
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send you herewith per "Livingston & Co Express" One package Marked
E & B containing Gold Dust which you will please convert as usual into Coin
~~as~~ We authorize Messrs Livingston & Co to take the Recpt from the Mint and to receive the Coin for us when ready. and will thank you to make the Memorandum or Certificate and return in our name so that we can forward it to South America to show the Identity & Value of the package

We remain
Very Respectfully
Yr obliged friends
& obt svts
Everett & Battelle



Assistant Treasurers office New York Aug 27
1847

J. R. Snowden Esqr
Asst Treas. &c

Sir

I have this day received a Transfer draft drawn on you, and in my favour for $100,000, in American Coin, payable at this office.

I infer that you have received notice of this draft, and instructions to forward that sum to this office.

Respectfully
I am yours &c
Wm C Bouck
Asst Tr.

P.S. My Telegraph dispatch says you may pay the draft next Wednesday. If an earlier payment is rendered necessary, I will inform you
Wm C Bouck
Asst Tr.

yours of the 26th Inst.
is recd

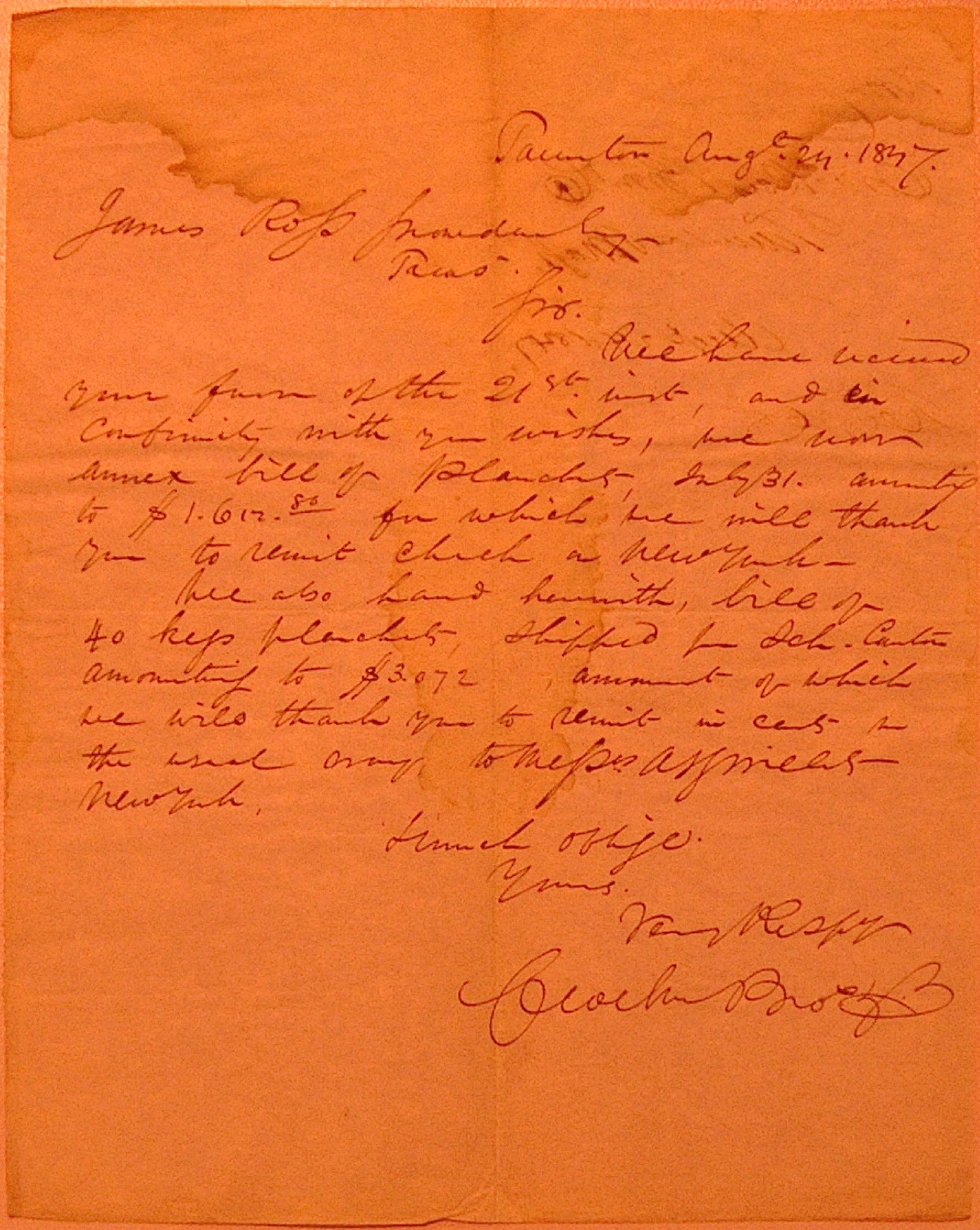
Ocean Bank
Newburyport
August 25. 1847

To the Treasurer of the Mint
Dear Sir

Please send me per Brig Merrimac, Capt. Stephen Goodwin
$700 in quarters
200 in dimes
& 100 in Cents
deducting your charge

I enclose my check on Comm'l Bk. $800.
on Phenix Bk. New York 200.

Yours respectfully
Jacob Stone
Cash'r



Taunton Aug. 24. 1847.

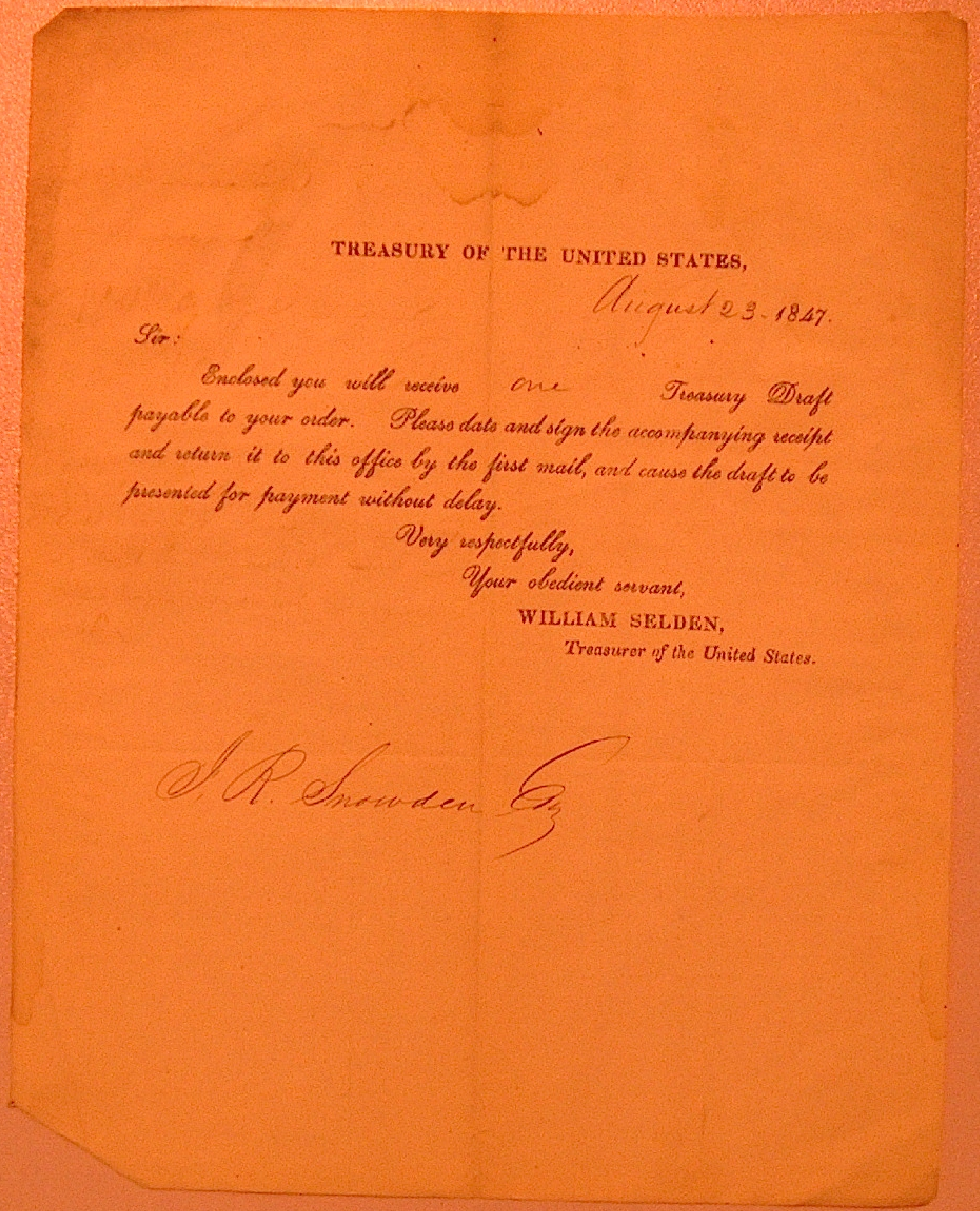
James Ross Snowden
Treas.

Sir.

We have received your favor of the 21st. inst., and in conformity with your wishes, we now annex bill of Planchets, July 31. amounting to $1.612.80 for which we will thank you to remit check on New York—

We also hand herewith, bill of 40 kegs planchets, shipped per Sch. Carter amounting to $3.072, amount of which we will thank you to remit in certs. in the usual way, to Messrs. Aspinwalls— New York,

Your oblige.
Yours.
Very Respy
Crocker Bros & Co



TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

August 23-1847.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive one *Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt and return it to this office by the first mail, and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.*

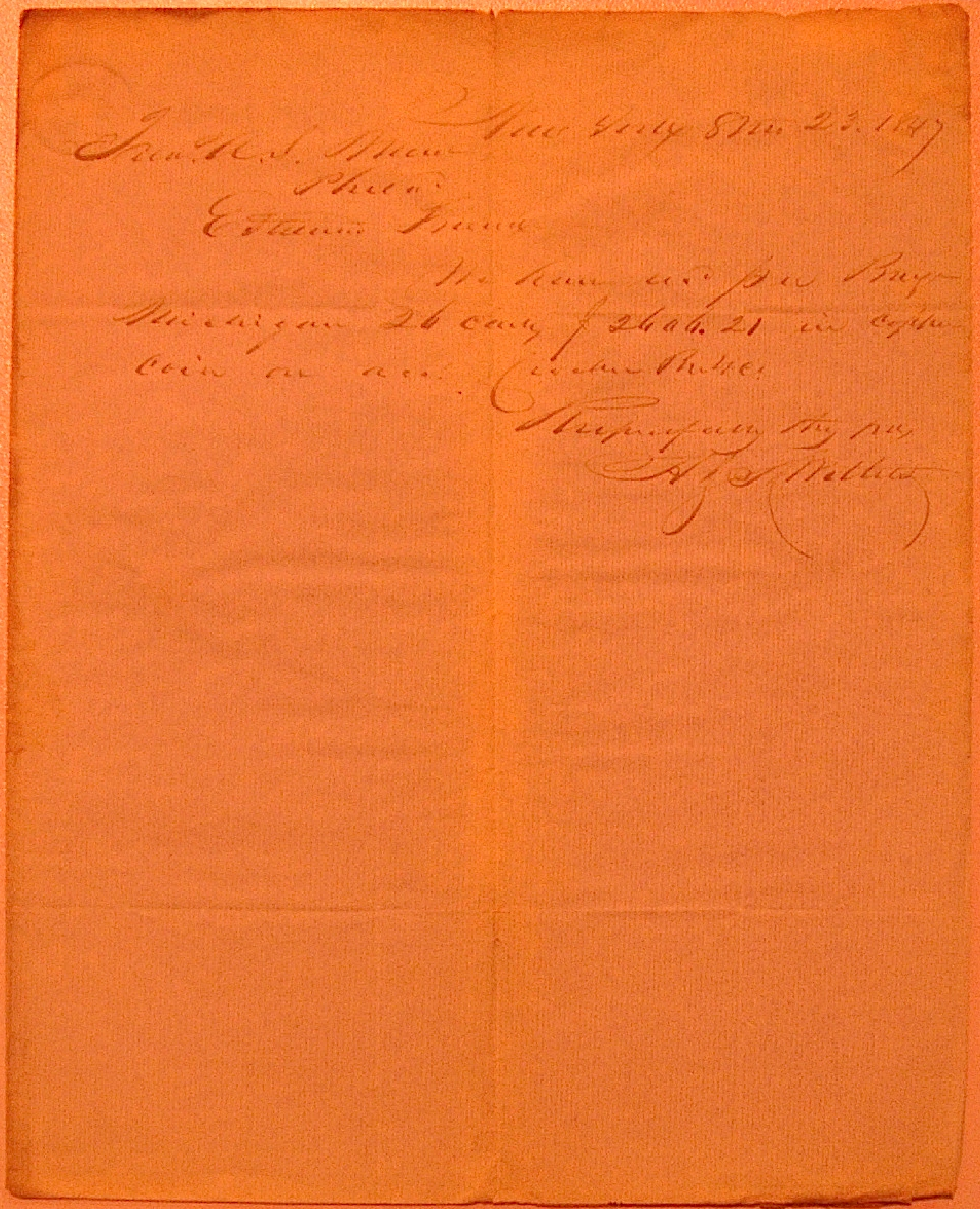
Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM SELDEN,

Treasurer of the United States.

J. R. Snowden Esq



New York 8 Mo 23. 1847

Jno. R. S. Moore
Phila

Esteemed Friend

We have recd per Brig Michigan 26 casks of 2646.21 in copper coin on acct. Crocker Bro & Co.

Respectfully thy fr
H. J. Miller

Office of the
Farmers Bank Va
Farmville Aug. 29 1857

A. M. Patterson Esq
Director U S Mint Pha

Dear Sir

I send for Coinage the following parcels of gold, the usual statement of the Wt. Value please forward me by mail, but the Certificate you'll issue in the name of Jacob W. Morton, to whom I wish it handed as I wish to purchase with it small silver Coin

Very Respt
W Vaughan
C

	Oz.	dwt.	Gr
Geo & Thos. Eldridge	94.	9.	0
Booker, Price & Garnett	26.	19.	
James Garnett	34.	8	
Thos A Morton	20	13.	12
	176	9	12

Taunton Augt. 21. 1847.

James Ross Snowden Esq

Treasr. U.S. Mint,

Sir

We have made a shipment of 40 kegs of planchets, per Schr. Canton, and will hand you a bill by the next mail —

Very Respectfully
Yrs mo. obt. Svts

Crocker Bros & Co.

Taunton Sept 20th 1847.

James Ross Snowden Esq.

Treas. U.S. Mint.

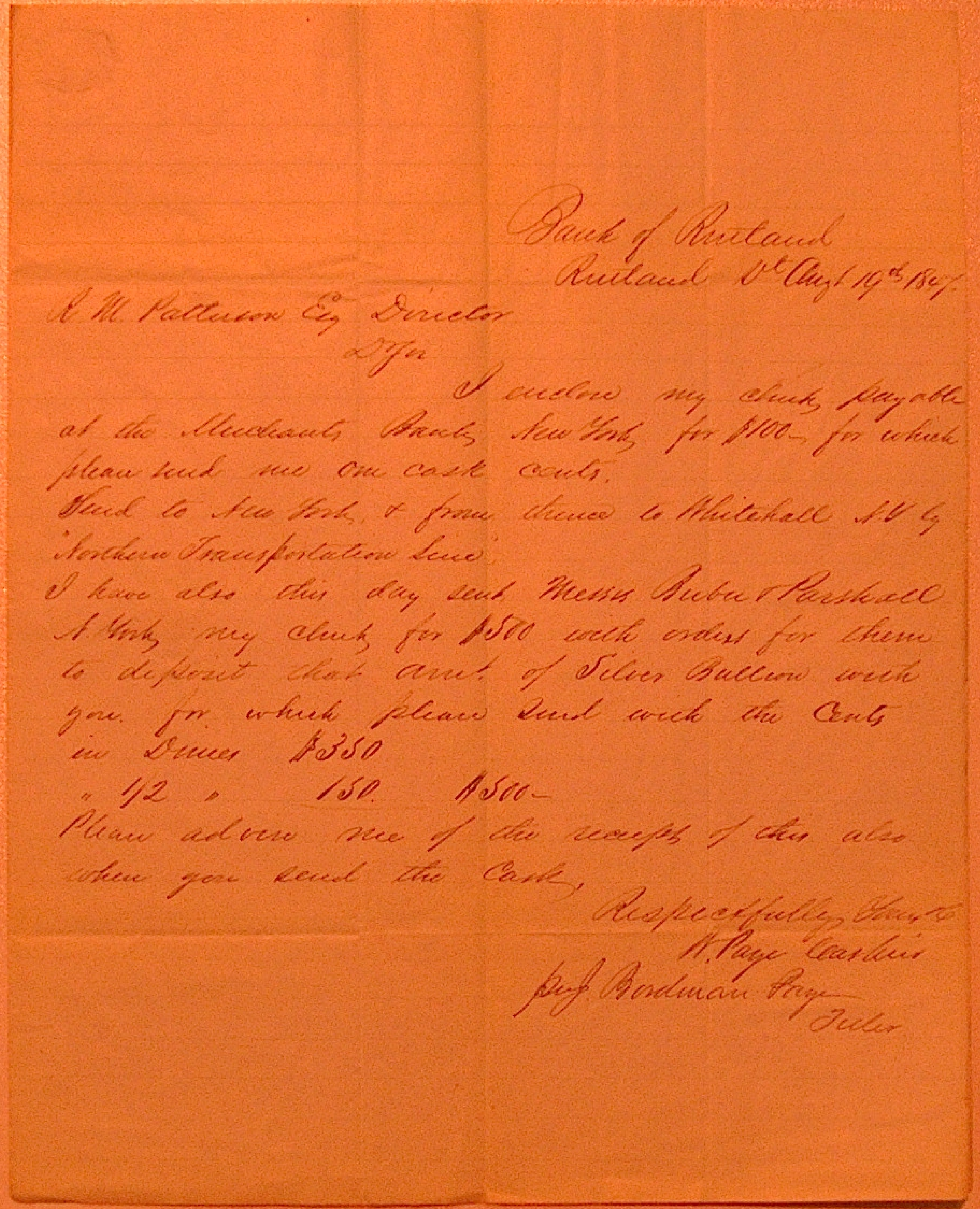
Sir

We are in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 14th inst. with an order for Twenty tons planchets, will receive our prompt attention —

We have now on hand, ready for shipment, about 30 kegs, which we hope to give you an Invo. & B/Lading of in course of a few days —

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servt

Crocker Bros. & Co.



Bank of Rutland
Rutland Vt Augt 19th 1847

R. M. Patterson Esq Director
Dr Sir

I enclose my check payable at the Mechanics Bank New York for $100 for which please send me one cask cents.
Send to New York, & from thence to Whitehall N.Y by "Northern Transportation Line".
I have also this day sent Messrs Ruber & Parshall N. York my check for $500 with orders for them to deposit that amt. of Silver Bullion with you. for which please send with the Cents
in Dimes $350
" 1/2 " 150. $500

Please advise me of the receipt of this also when you send the Cash.

Respectfully Yours &c
W. Page Cashier
per J. Bordman Page
Teller

Assay Office
79. Hatton Garden London.

Augt 16th 1847

Sir

We beg to acknowledge the rect of your favor of 20th ulto and to say that no time shall be lost in disposing of the parcel of Sweeps sent by J F Cooper Esq and the Bill of exchange forwarded as you direct — We have had the biddings for the Sweep since June 10th which in two instances about corresponded with our Assays but as the parcel from laying under cover during the hot weather may have become drier than when the samples were taken and consequently of a higher produce we have sent fresh samples out in order to get the utmost value we hope to forward the proceeds by next packet

We are Sir
Your obt respectful Servants

P N Johnson & Co

R M Patterson Esq
Director of U S Mint

Mint U. S. Phil. Aug. 16/47

Sir,

I have recd this morning your letter of the 13th inst., in which you announce your intention of sending by your clerk on the 25th $300,000 in foreign gold to the Mint.

You ask me whether the whole or a part of this amount can be returned by the same agent in American Coin. To this inquiry I cannot give any certain reply; as the question is necessarily influenced by the amount of deposits that may be made in the interval, and by drafts from the Treasury to which we are liable. I have little doubt, however, that a part of your deposits, — probably not less than $100,000, — could be sent back by your clerk.

Will you permit me to express my doubt whether the course you propose for the transportation of the bullion is the most economical or even the most safe. There has been sent from the New York Assistant Treasury to this Mint since the beginning of last March more than four millions of foreign gold coins, and there has been neither loss delay or difficulty. After a full consideration of the matter we determined to entrust the conveyance to one of the transportation lines, and we employed that of Adams & Co of which the principal house is in Boston. The cost is exactly the same that would be required by the Rail Road Company and we are freed from the expense and anxiety of superintending the transmission. The agents employed are accustomed to the business; and they have strong boxes made for the purpose of holding the coins.

I have made inquiry here of the Philada Agents of Adams & Co & find that the charge they would make for bringing gold coins from your office to this Mint would be 62½ cents per a thousand dollars.

By your employing this line you would gain another advantage. It would be in your power without any increase of expense to send your Remittances in smaller sums. We have generally had them in sums of $100,000 each. This course diminishes the risk of loss, and would I hope put it in your power to send portions of the gold at an earlier time than you have stated. I need hardly say that the sooner we receive your deposits the sooner can we return to you the ~~deposits~~ proceeds.

R M P

To

Henry Hubbard, Esq

Assist. Treasr. U.S.

Boston.

Norwalk Bank

Norwalk Aug 14th 1849

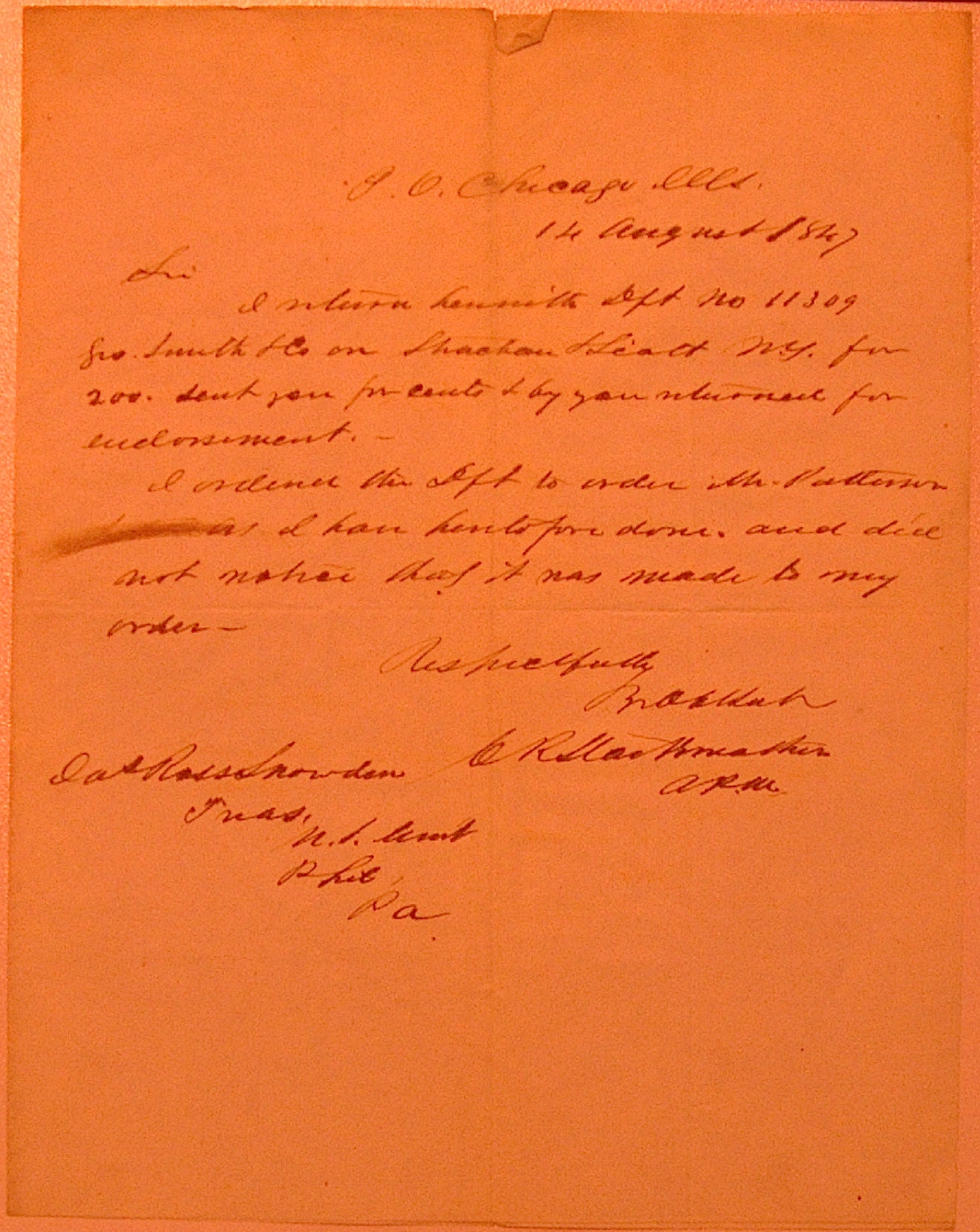
Jn. S. Swanson Esq
Treasr &c

Dear Sir

Your favr of 28 June was duly recd with duplicate bill of lading of Keg Copper change, since which time the keg has come to hand, as the charge on the same from N.Y. will be seventy five I have concluded not to call on you for it, thanking you for your kindness in attending to and accommodating me in this matter

I am very truly

Thos Gardiner Cashier



P. O. Chicago Ills.
14 August 1847

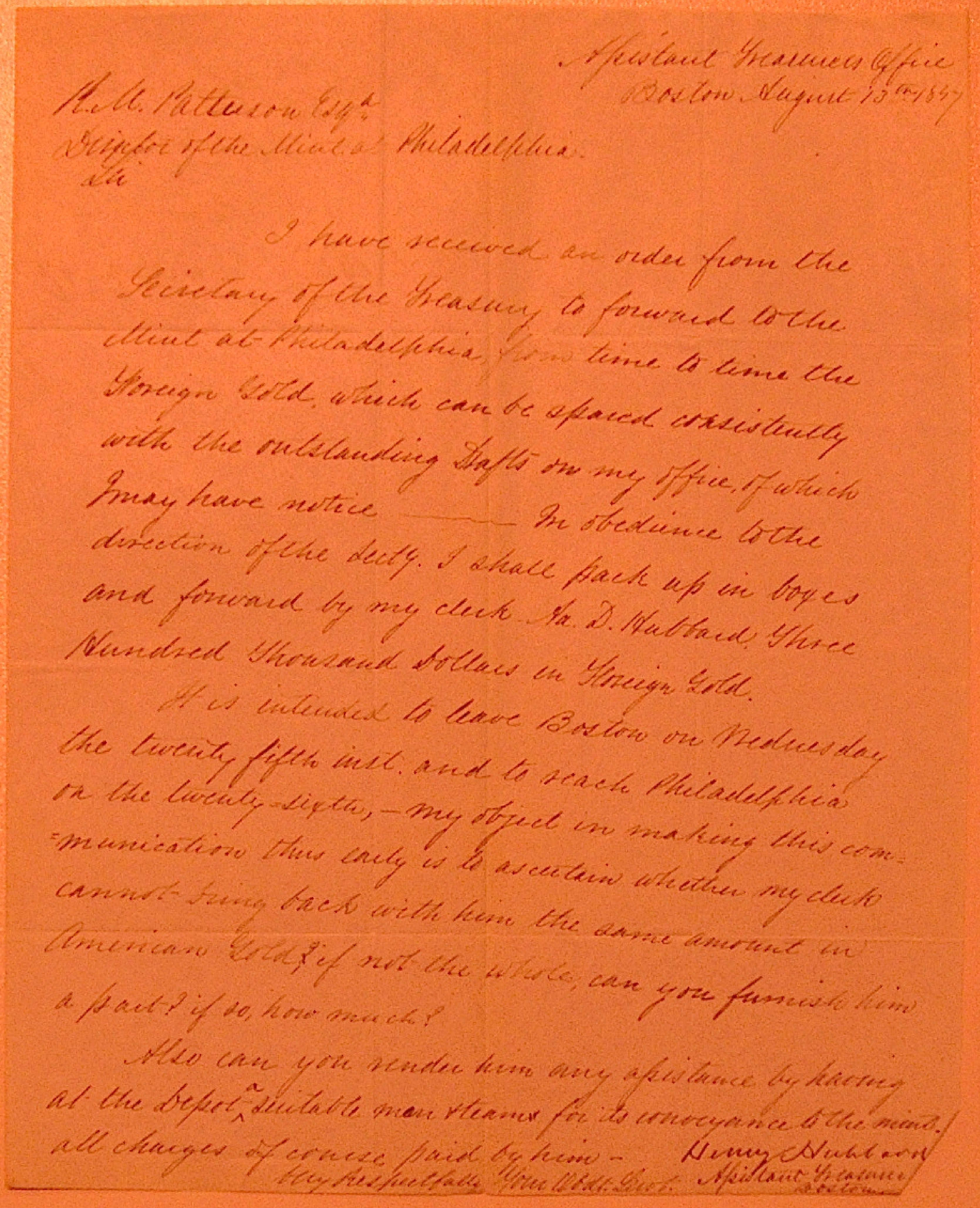
Sir

I return herewith Dft No 11309 Geo. Smith & Co on Strachan & Scott N.Y. for 200. sent you for credit & by you returned for endorsement. —

I endorsed the Dft to order Mr Patterson [illegible] as I have heretofore done, and did not notice that it was made to my order —

Respectfully
Yr obdt
C R [illegible]
A.P.M.

Jas Ross Snowden
Treas. U.S. Mint
Phila
Pa.



Aſsistant Treasurers Office
Boston August 13th 1847

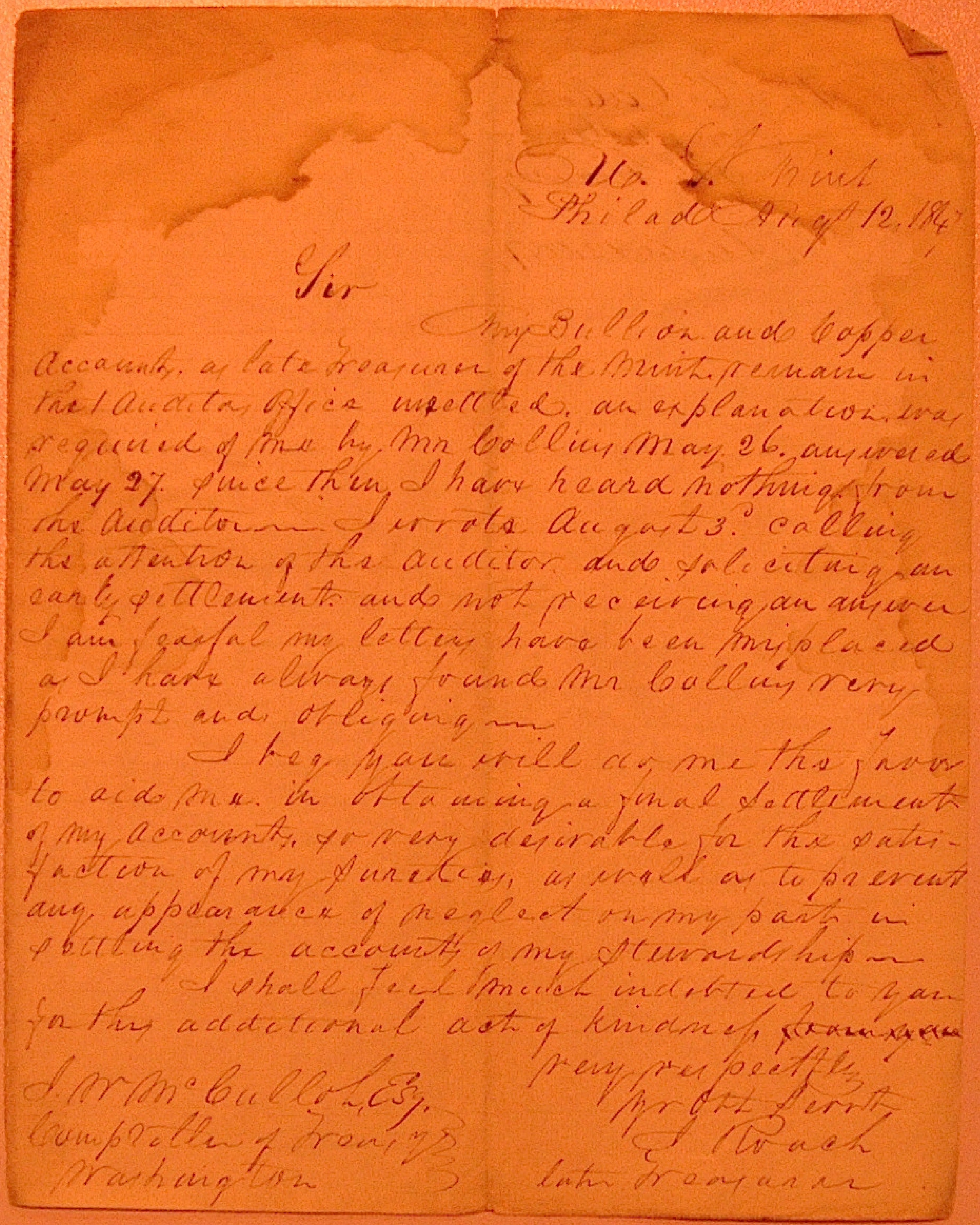
R. M. Patterson Esqr.
Director of the Mint at Philadelphia
Sir

I have received an order from the Secretary of the Treasury to forward to the Mint at Philadelphia, from time to time the Foreign Gold, which can be spared consistently with the outstanding Drafts on my office, of which I may have notice —— In obedience to the direction of the Secty. I shall pack up in boxes and forward by my clerk Wm. D. Hubbard, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in Foreign Gold.

It is intended to leave Boston on Wednesday the twenty fifth inst. and to reach Philadelphia on the twenty-sixth, — my object in making this communication thus early is to ascertain whether my clerk cannot bring back with him the same amount in American Gold? if not the whole, can you furnish him a part? if so, how much?

Also can you render him any aſsistance by having at the Depot, suitable men & teams for its conveyance to the mint, all charges of course paid by him —

Very Respectfully Your Obdt. Servt.
Henry Hubbard
Aſsistant Treasurer
Boston



U. S. Mint
Philada Aug 12. 1847

Sir

My Bullion and Copper accounts as late Treasurer of the Mint remain in the Auditors Office unsettled. an explanation was required of me by Mr Collins May 26. answered May 27. since then I have heard nothing from the auditor — I wrote August 3d calling the attention of the auditor and soliciting an early settlement and not receiving an answer I am fearful my letter have been misplaced as I have always found Mr Collins very prompt and obliging —

I beg you will do me the favor to aid me in obtaining a final settlement of my accounts, so very desirable for the satisfaction of my Sureties, as well as to prevent any appearance of neglect on my part in settling the accounts of my Stewardship —

I shall feel much indebted to you for this additional act of kindness, ~~I am yours~~

very respectfully
pr Jos [illegible]
I Roach
late Treasurer

J. W. McCulloh Esq
Comptroller of Treasy
Washington

Duplicate

New York Aug 17th 1847

R M Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint of U.S
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Herewith we forward to your address per Harndens Express a Bag containing the following packages of Gold dust Viz!

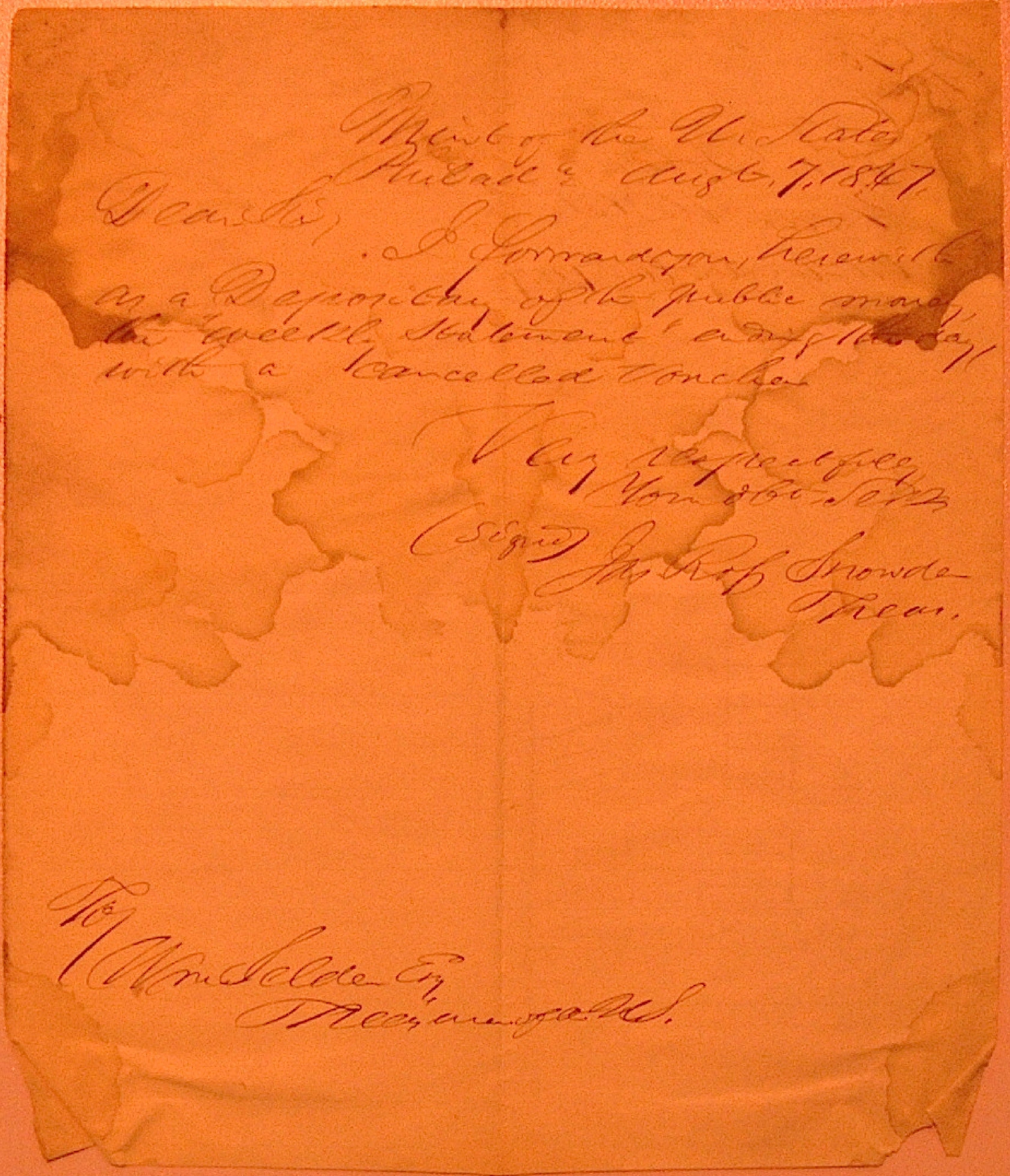
L. A. C. S 1 a 4	Four packages	Contg	644½	Castellanos	Gold
T. 1. 2/3	Two	do	585 ¾	do	do
T. A 1/3	Three	do	583 ¾	do	do
R. S ff 556	One	do	556 ¼	do	do

In all Eight packages with four Separate Marks and we will thank you to have the Weight and value of each Mark kept separate as they belong to different Interest — Please have this Gold Converted into Coin as early as Convenient and send us your usual advice of Receipt

We beg to remain
Very respectfully Yr Obt Servts

Everett & Battelle

Advices Everett & Battelle
Aug 17th [illegible]



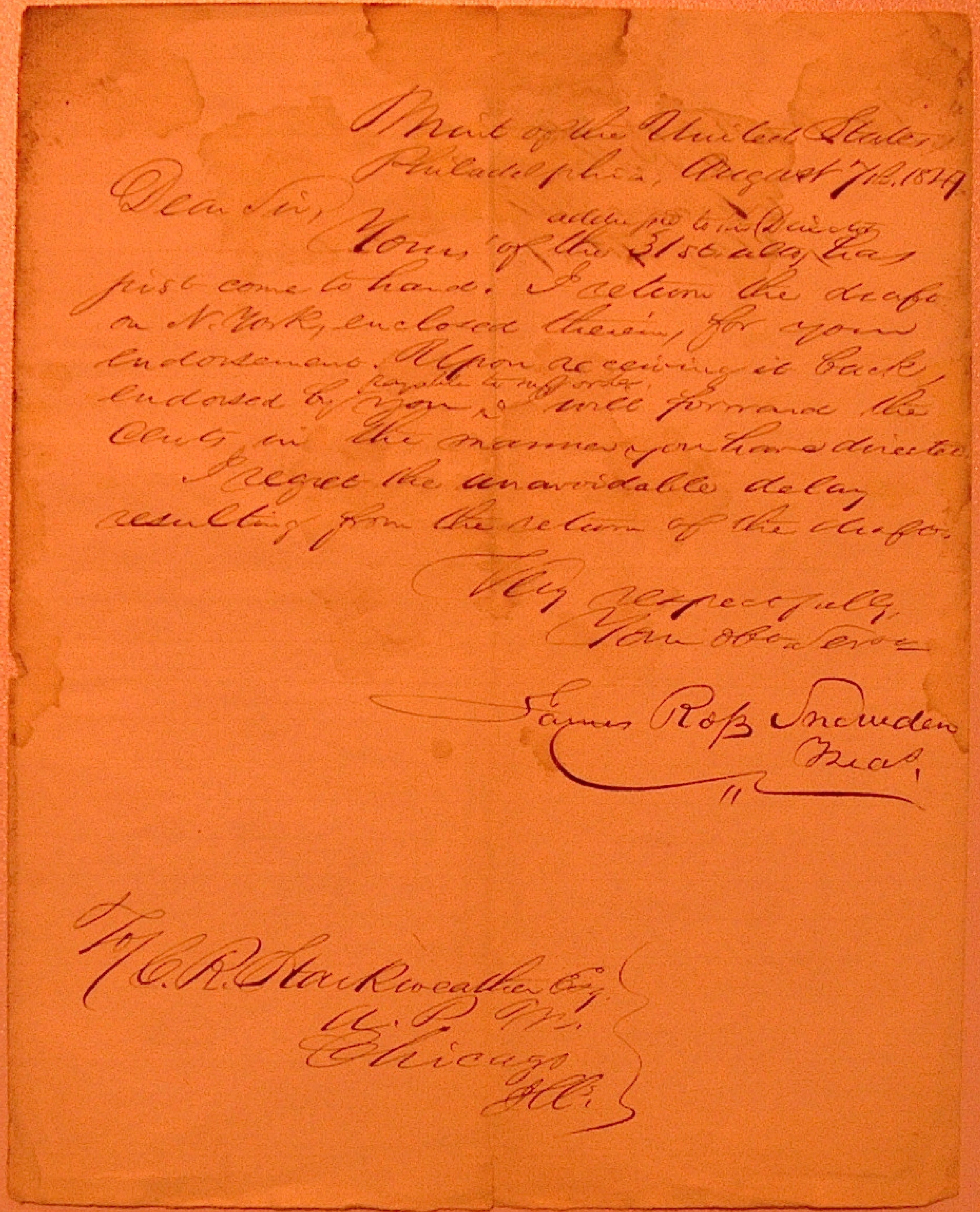
Mint of the U. States
Philad.a Aug. 7. 1847

Dear Sir,

I forward you, herewith as a Depository of the public money the "weekly Statement" ending this day with a Cancelled Voucher.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treas.

To
Wm. Selden Esq
Treasurer of the U.S.



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, August 7th. 1849.

Dear Sir,

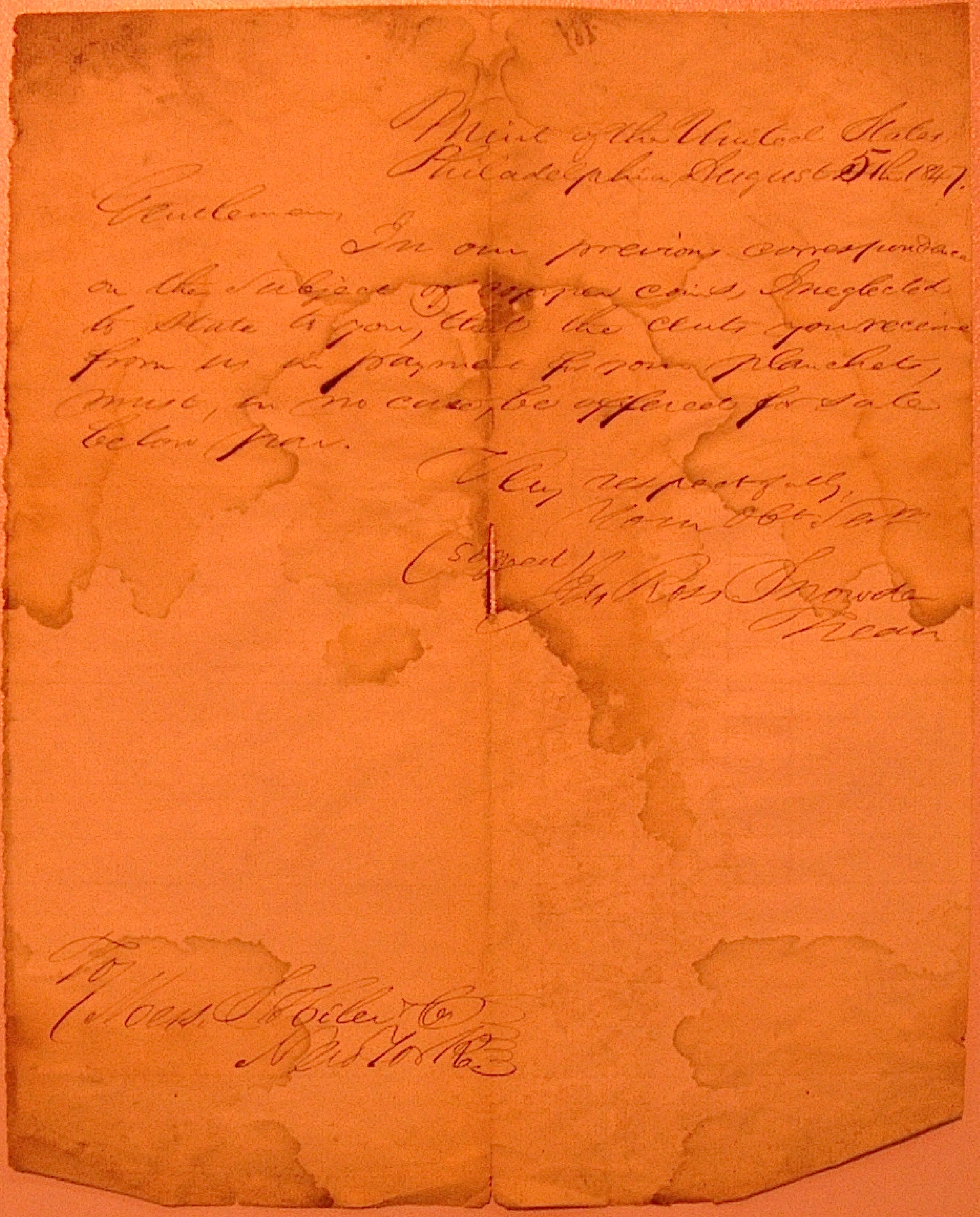
Yours of the 31st ulto, addressed to the Director, has just come to hand. I return the draft on N. York, enclosed therein, for your endorsement. Upon receiving it back, endorsed by you payable to my order, I will forward the cents in the manner you have directed.

I regret the unavoidable delay resulting from the return of the draft.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.

James Ross Snowden
Treas.

To C. R. Starkweather Esq.
A. P. M.
Chicago
Ills.



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia August 5th 1847.

Gentlemen,

In our previous correspondence on the subject of copper coins, I neglected to state to you, that the cents you receive from us in payment for your planchets, must, in no case, be offered for sale below par.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasr

To Mess. [illegible] & Co
New York.

and would remark further that we have no occasion to, as we could without any difficulty pay away ten times the number we receive as our Mr. Hoff (of the firm) is engaged in other business employing a large number of persons who are always ready to take new cents in part payment of their weekly wages —

We do not find it an object to make planchets excepting in connection with other business to keep hands constantly employed

In the invoice now sent we believe all will be found to be correct excepting Keg No. 10 part of which ~~we~~ had on hand when we received the order — if they will answer, well if not please make any portion do that will

We should like to have the cents in return for the planchets now sent, as

J. R. Snowden Esq. Treasr

Dear Sir Above please find invoice of ten Kegs Copper Planchets forwarded by us this day to the Mint of the U.S. — By Briggs line of Packets —

Yours of the 5th inst, was duly received — in answer we have to say that in no single instance have we ever parted with the cents received from the mint at less than par (that is to say One hundred to the dollar)

(over)

and would remark further that we have no occasion to, as we could without any difficulty pay away ten times the number we receive as our Mr Hoff (of the firm) is engaged in other business employing a large number of persons who are always ready to take new cents in part payment of their weekly wages—

We do not find it an object to make planchets excepting in connection with other business to keep hands constantly employed

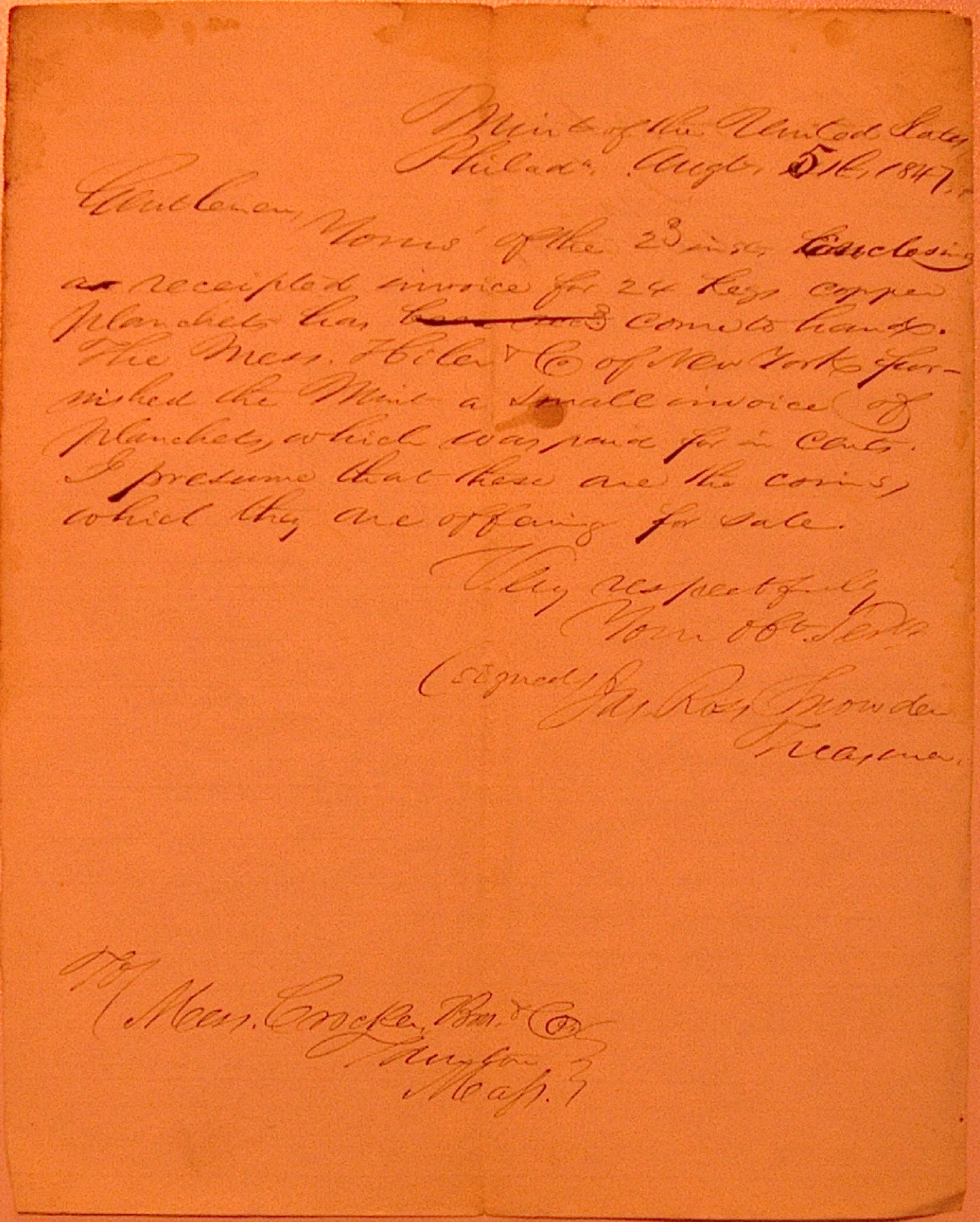
In the invoice now sent we believe all will be found to be correct excepting Keg No. 10 part of which ~~we~~ had on hand when we received the order — if they will answer, well — if not please make any portion do that will

We should like to have the cents in return for the planchets now sent as soon as the convenience of the mint will admit of, and also an order for ten kegs more if not wanted in a short time

we remain very respectfully

Yours &c

C. J. Hiles & Co

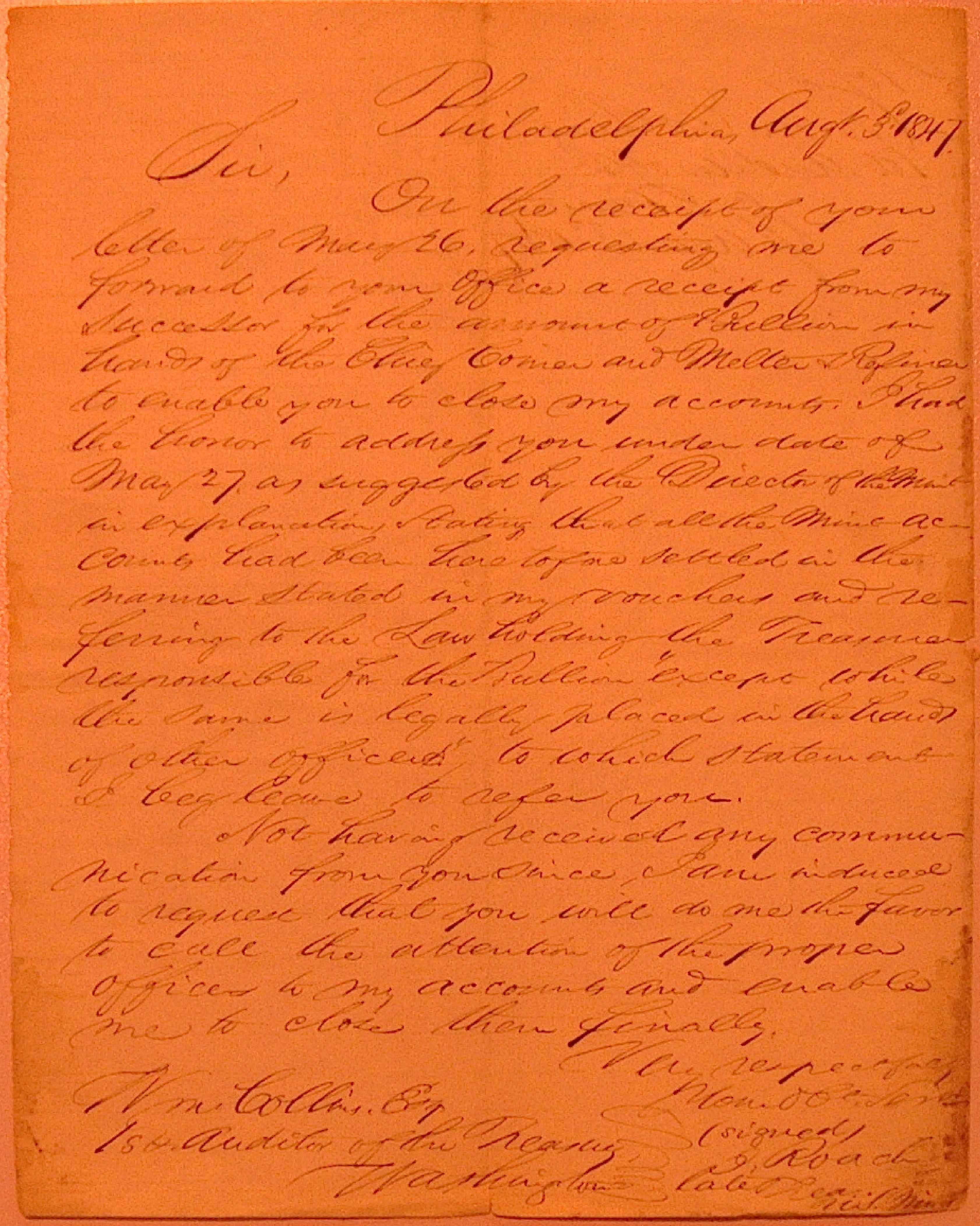


Mint of the United States
Philada. Augt. 5th, 1847.

Gentlemen, Yours of the 23d inst. enclosing a receipted invoice for 24 kegs copper planchets has ~~been~~ come to hand. The Mess. Hiler & Co of New York furnished the Mint a small invoice of planchets, which was paid for in Cents. I presume that these are the coins, which they are offering for sale.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
(signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasurer.

To
Messrs. Crocker Bros. & Co.
Taunton
Mass.



Philadelphia, Augt. 3d 1847.

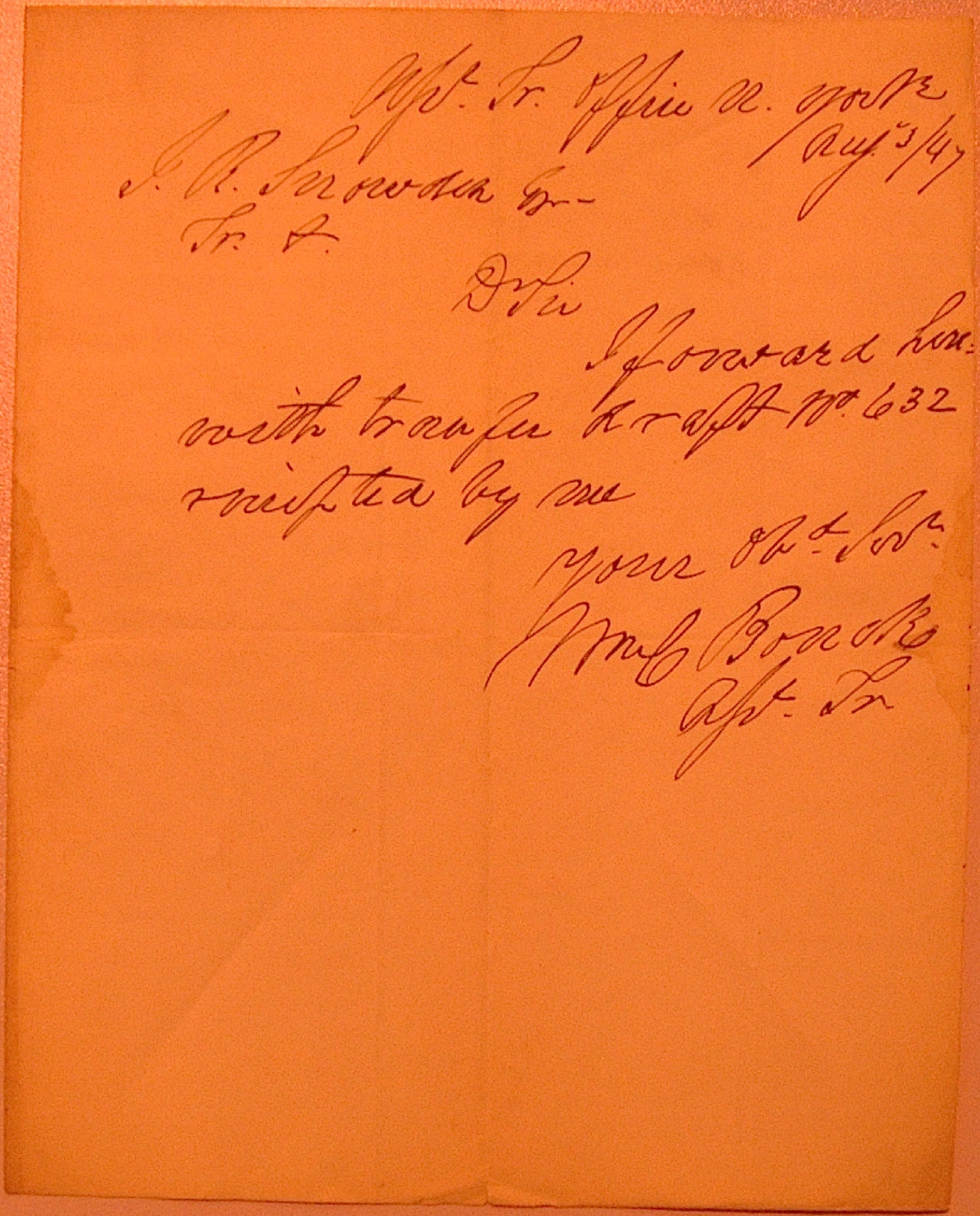
Sir,

On the receipt of your letter of May 26, requesting me to forward to your Office a receipt from my Successor for the amount of Bullion in hands of the Chief Coiner and Melter & Refiner to enable you to close my accounts. I had the honor to address you under date of May 27, as suggested by the Director of the Mint in explanation, Stating that all the Mint accounts had been heretofore settled in the manner stated in my vouchers and referring to the Law holding the Treasurer responsible for the Bullion except while the same is legally placed in the hands of other officers, to which statement I beg leave to refer you.

Not having received any communication from you since, I am induced to request that you will do me the favor to call the attention of the proper officer to my accounts and enable me to close them finally.

Very respectfully
Yr. obt. Servt.
(signed)
J. Roach
late Treas. U.S. Mint

Wm. Collins, Esq.
1st Auditor of the Treasury
Washington



Asst. Tr. Office N. York
Aug 3/47

J. R. Snowden Esq.
Tr. &c.

Dr Sir

I forward herewith transfer draft No. 632 remitted by me

Your obt. Servt.
Wm C Bouck
Asst. Tr.

New York 8 Mo 2. 1847

Treasurer U.S. Mint

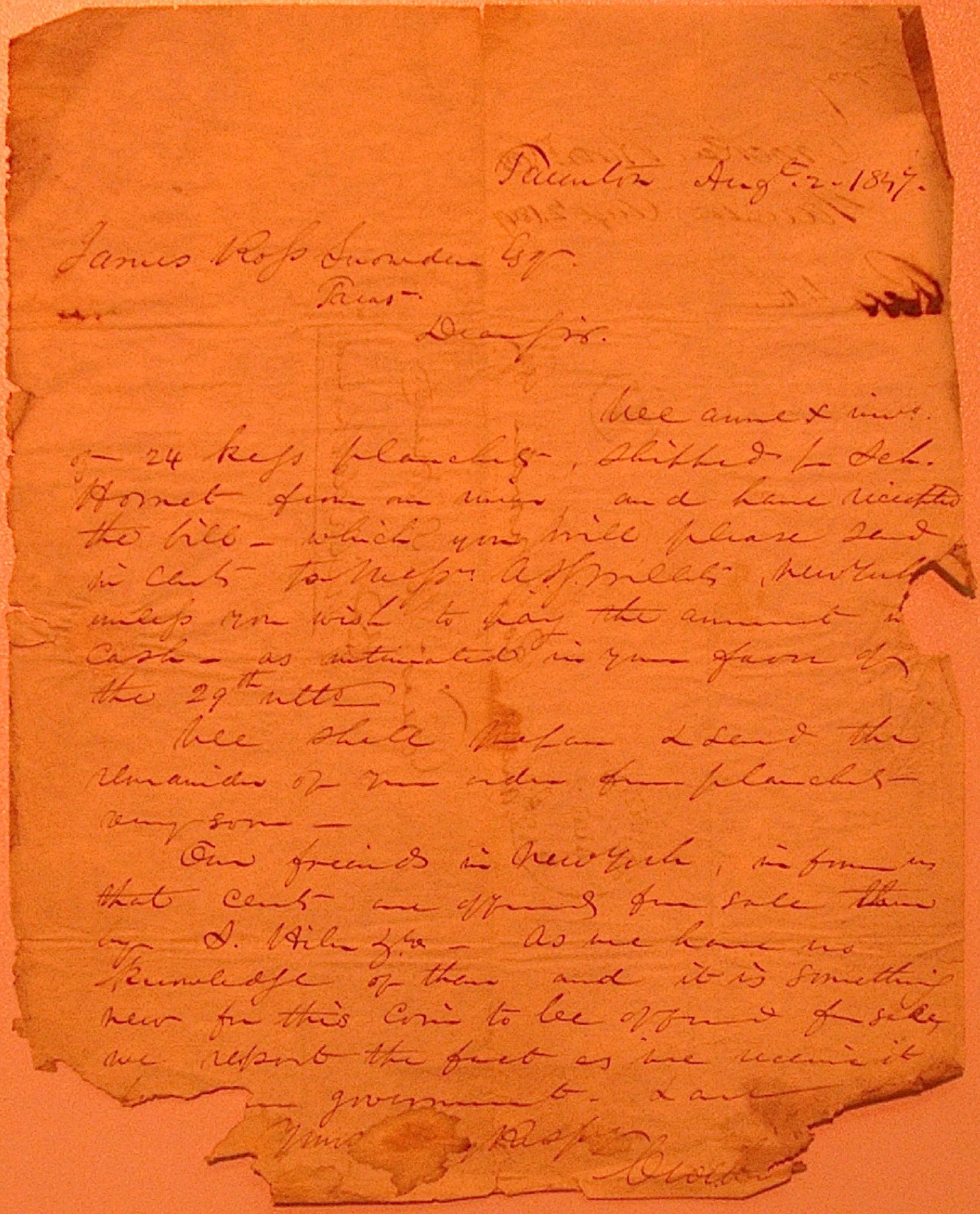
Esteemed Friend

We have this day recd

Thirty casks copper coin per Brig
Auck on acct Crocker Bros.

Respectfully thy frs

A G T Phillips



Taunton Aug. 2. 1847.

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Treas.

Dear Sir.

We advise & inv. of 24 kegs planchets, shipped p Sch. Hornet from our wharf and have receipted the bill — which you will please send in cents to Messrs A. J. Willets, New York unless you wish to pay the amount in Cash — as intimated in your favor of the 29th ulto.

We shall begin to send the remainder of our order for planchets very soon —

Our friends in New York, inform us that cents are offered for sale there by J. Hiler & Co — As we have no knowledge of them and it is something new for this coin to be offered for sale we report the fact as we receive it [illegible] our government. [illegible]

Yours Respy

Copy

Mint of the United States,
Treasurer's office, Phil^a. Sept. 30. 1847

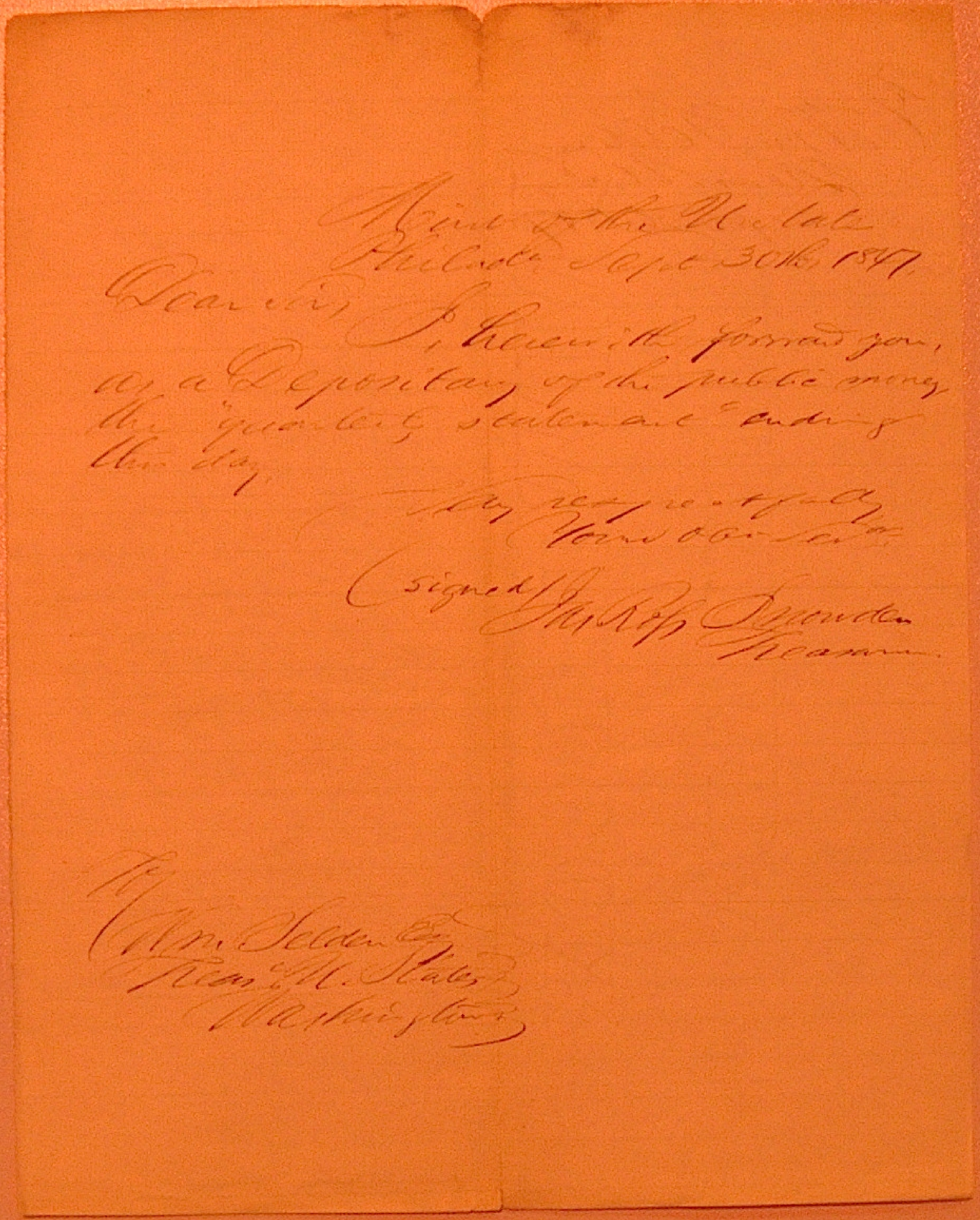
Dear Sir,

I forward you herewith, the quarterly account of the ordinary receipts and expenditures of the Mint, for the third quarter of the present year which I hope you will find to be correct. –

Very respectfully,
Your most obdt. Servt.

(Signed) James Ross Snowden
Treas.

To/
William Collins Esqr
First Auditor of Treasury.



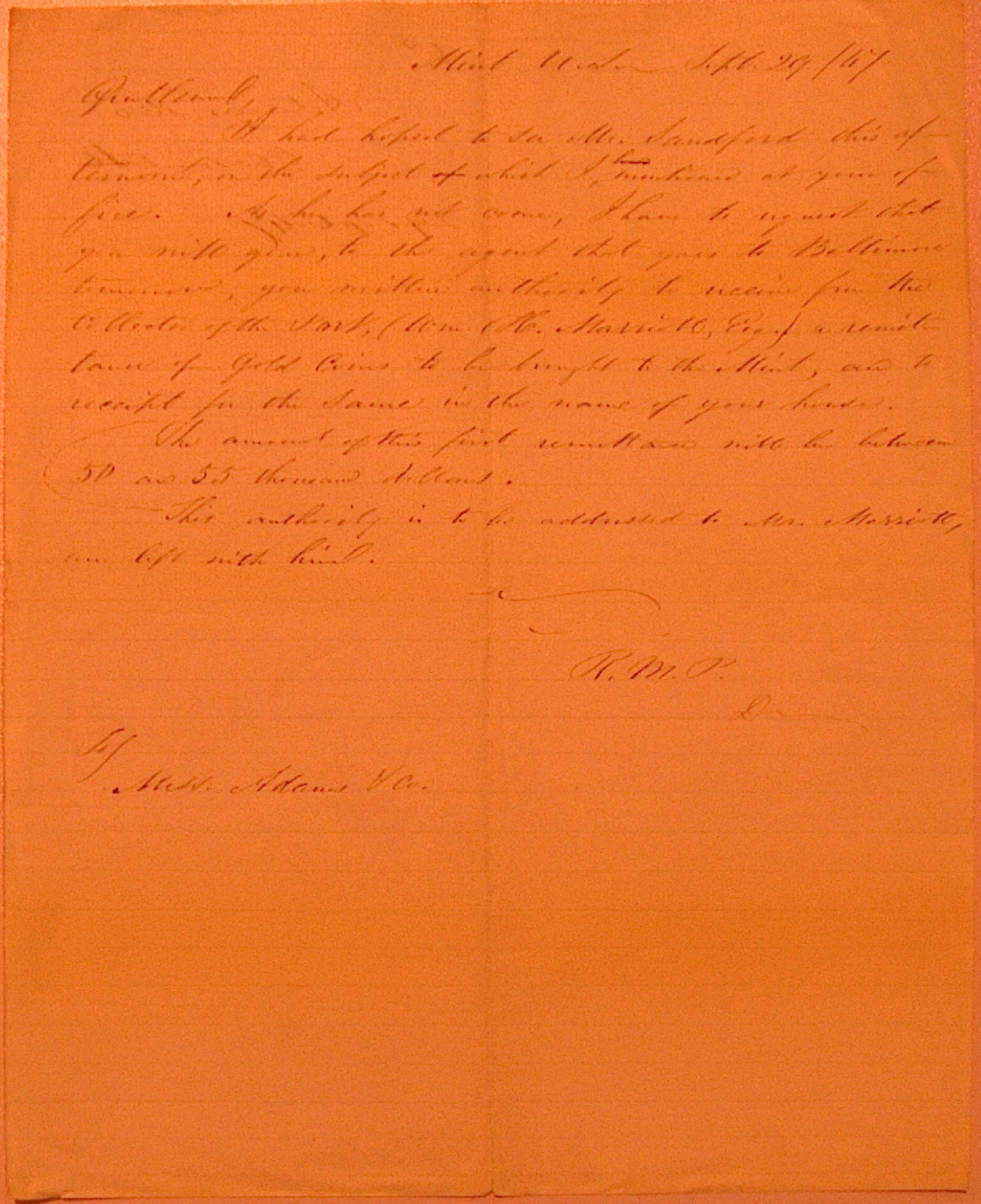
Mint of the U. States
Philada. Sept. 30th. 1847

Dear Sir,

I herewith forward you, as a Depositary of the public money, the "quarterly statement" ending this day.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
(signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasurer

To
Wm. Selden Esq.
Treas. of U. States
Washington



Mint U.S. Sept. 29/47

Gentlemen,

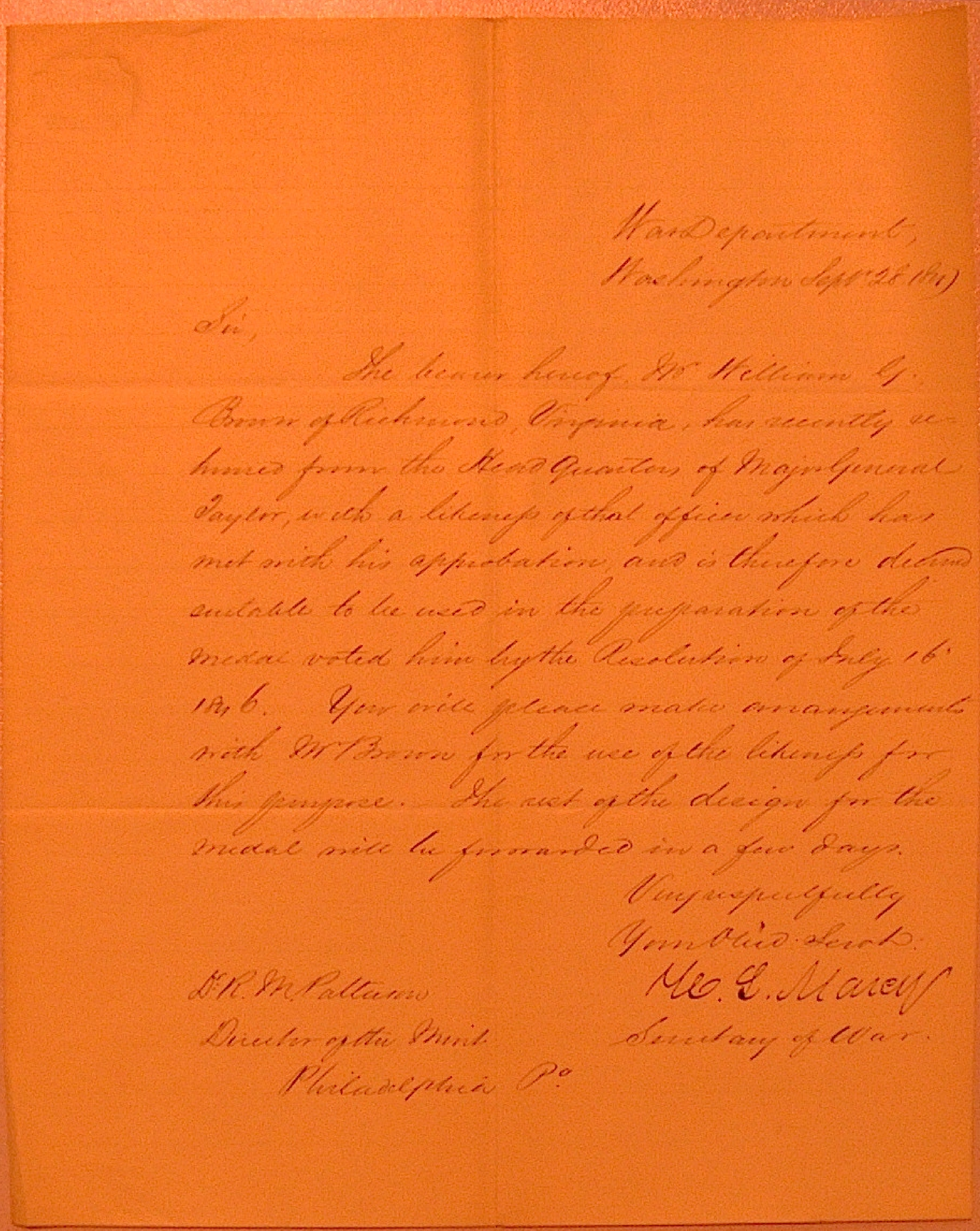
I had hoped to see Mr. Sandford this afternoon, on the subject of which I mentioned at your office. As he has not come, I have to request that you will give, to the agent that goes to Baltimore tomorrow, your written authority to receive from the Collector of the Port, (Wm. H. Marriott, Esq.) a remittance of Gold Coins to be brought to the Mint, and to receipt for the same in the name of your house.

The amount of this first remittance will be between 50 and 55 thousand dollars.

This authority is to be addressed to Mr. Marriott, and left with him.

R. M. P.
Dr.

To
Messrs. Adams & Co.



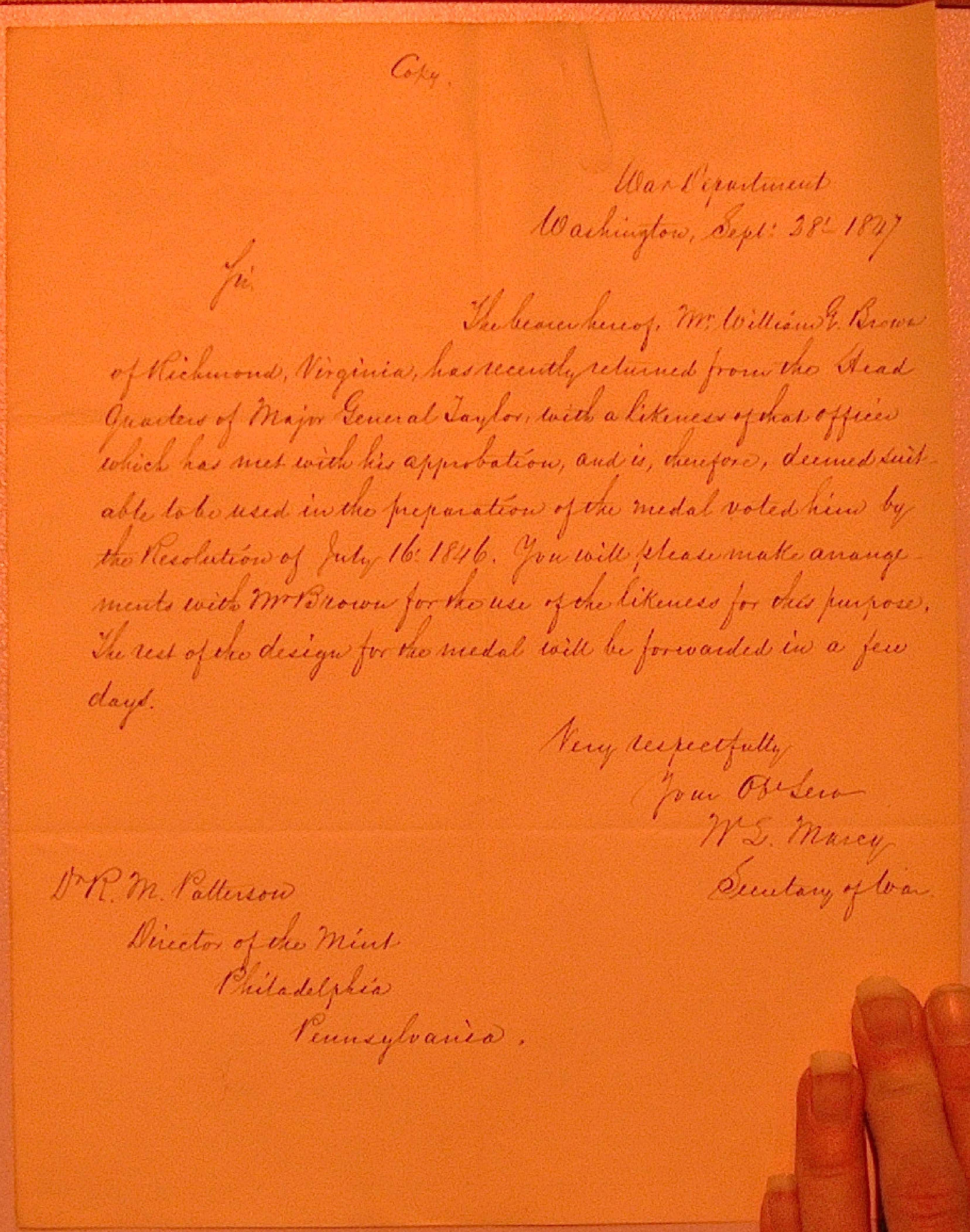
War Department,
Washington Sept 28 1847

Sir,

The bearer hereof, Mr William G. Brown of Richmond, Virginia, has recently returned from the Head Quarters of Major General Taylor, with a likeness of that officer which has met with his approbation, and is therefore deemed suitable to be used in the preparation of the medal voted him by the Resolution of July 16. 1846. You will please make arrangements with Mr Brown for the use of the likeness for this purpose. The rest of the design for the medal will be forwarded in a few days.

Very respectfully
Your Obed Servt.
W. L. Marcy
Secretary of War.

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa



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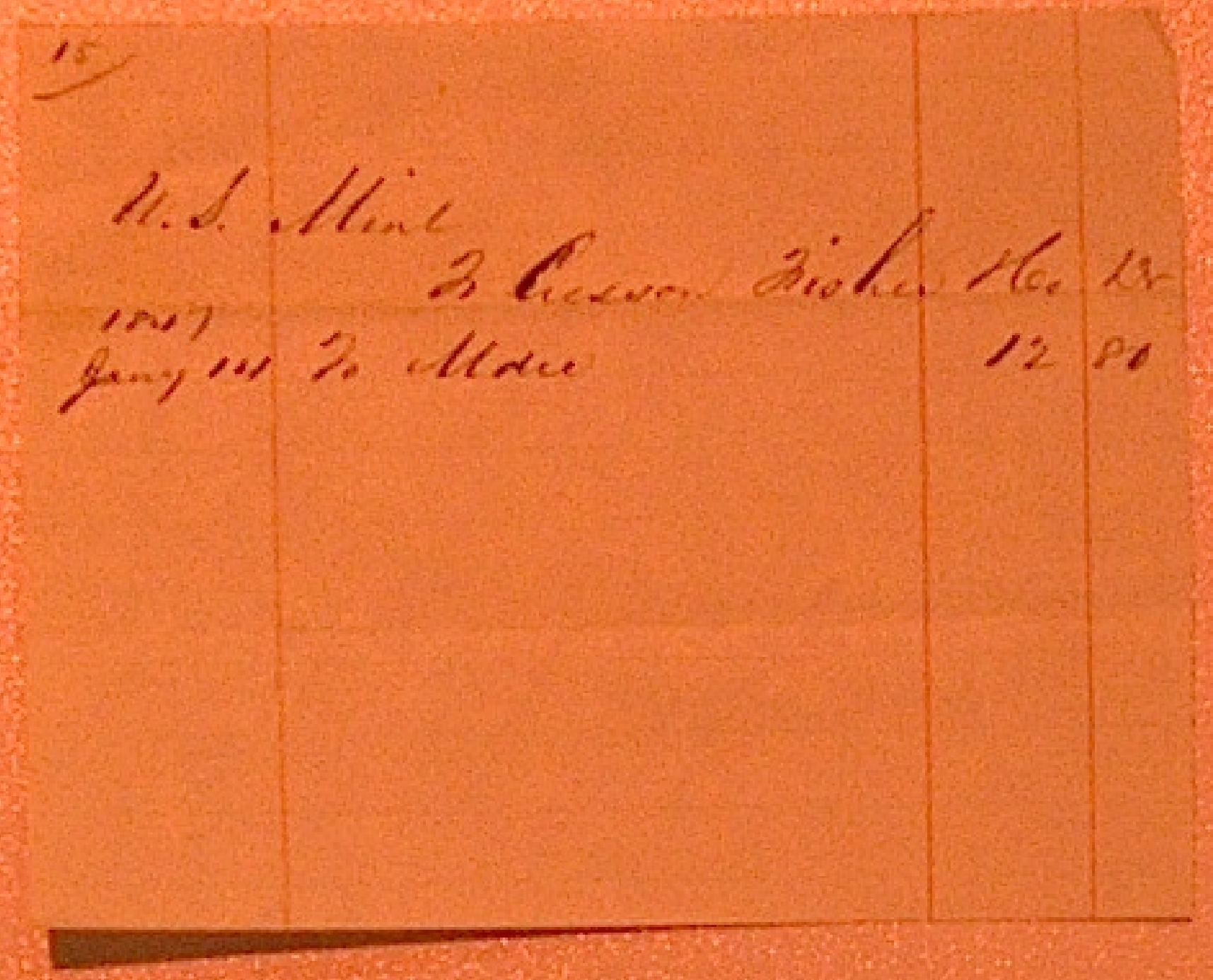
War Department
Washington, Sept: 28th 1847

Sir,

The bearer hereof, Mr William G. Brown of Richmond, Virginia, has recently returned from the Head Quarters of Major General Taylor, with a likeness of that officer which has met with his approbation, and is, therefore, deemed suitable to be used in the preparation of the medal voted him by the Resolution of July 16: 1846. You will please make arrangements with Mr Brown for the use of the likeness for this purpose. The rest of the design for the medal will be forwarded in a few days.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. L. Marcy
Secretary of War

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pennsylvania.



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U. S. Mint

To Creson Fisher & Co Dr

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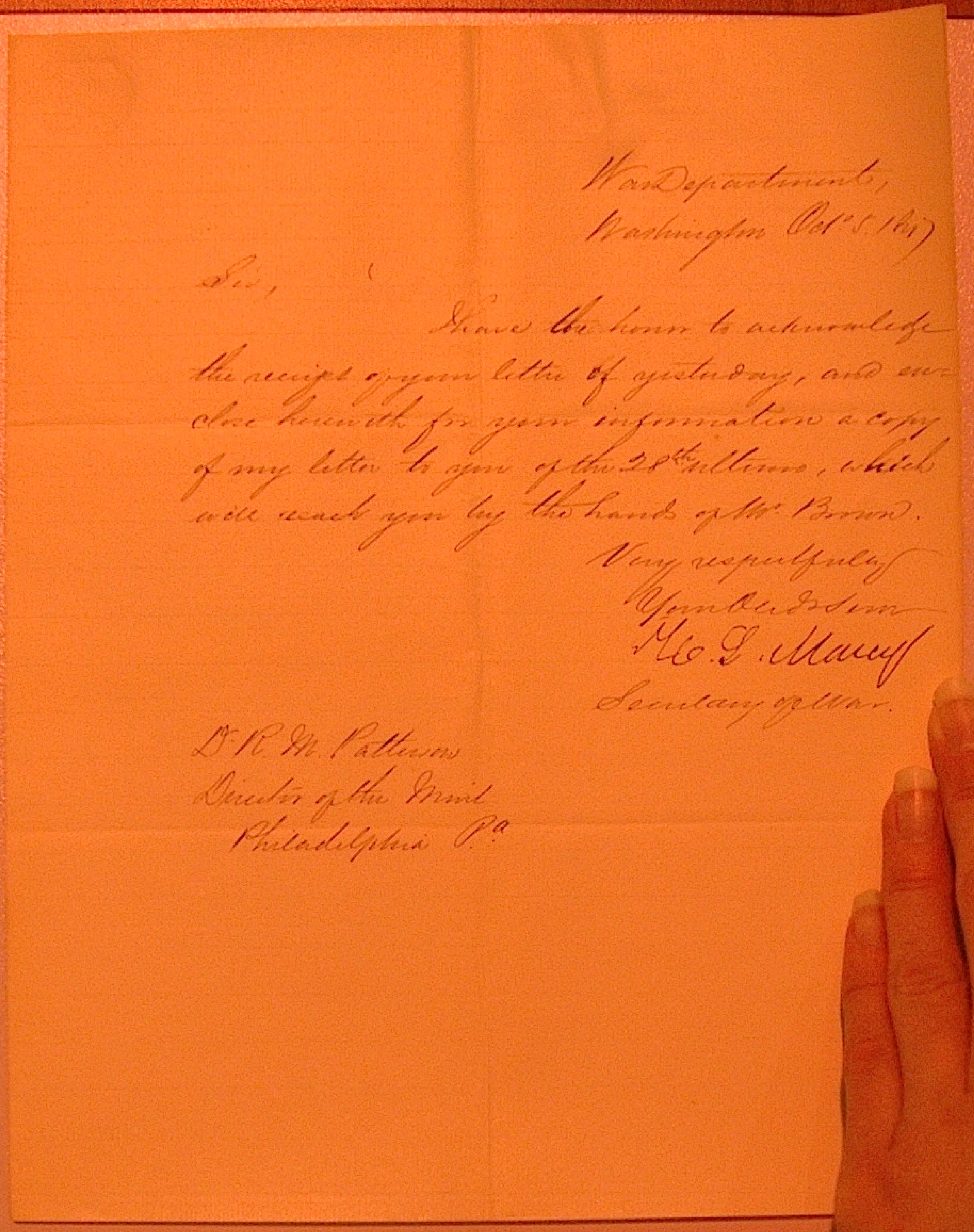


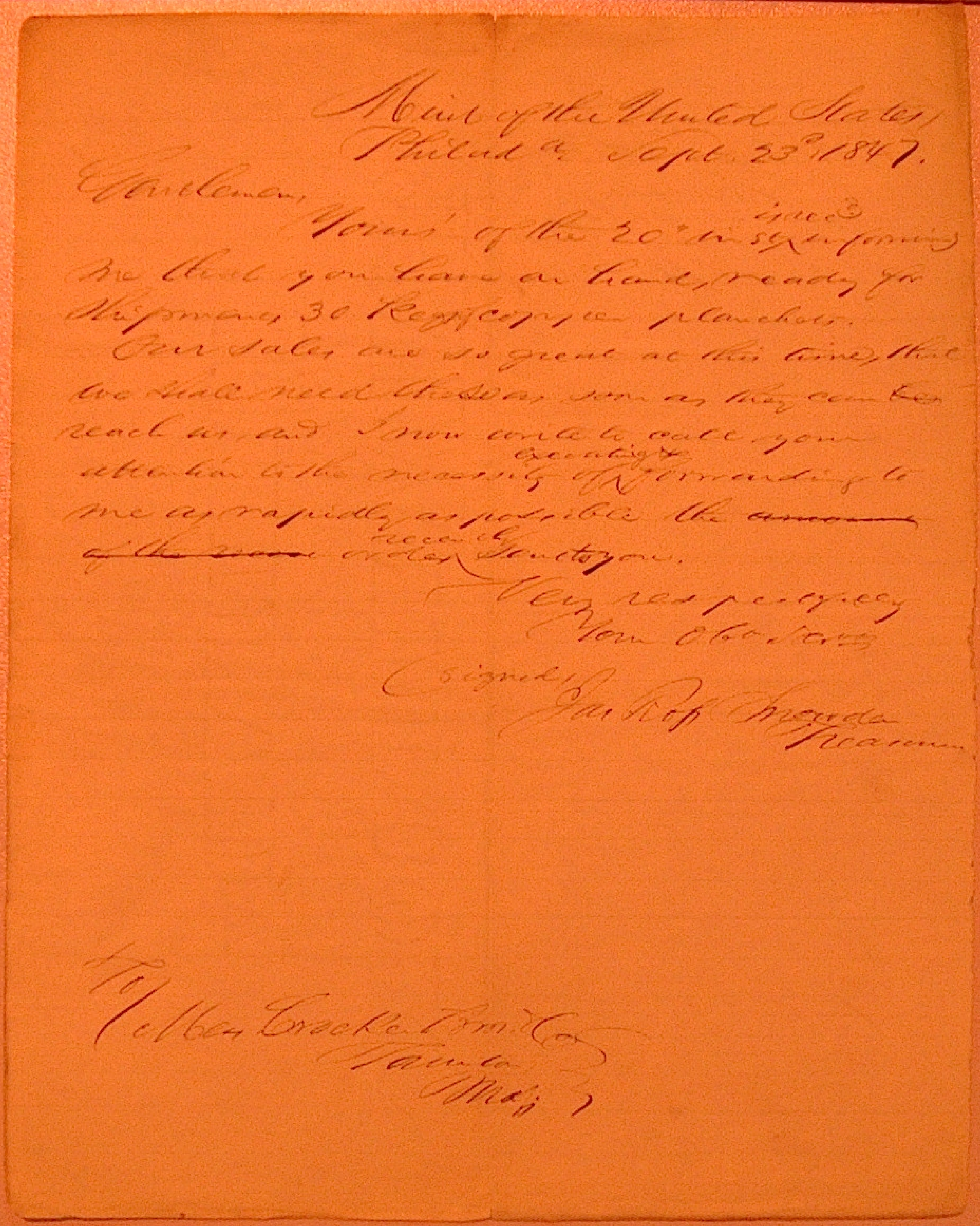
War Department,
Washington Oct. 5. 1847

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, and enclose herewith for your information a copy of my letter to you of the 28th ultimo, which will reach you by the hands of Mr. Brown.

Very respectfully
Your Obed. Serv.
W. L. Marcy
Secretary of War.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.



Mint of the United States,
Philada. Sept. 23d 1847.

Gentlemen,

Yours of the 20th inst. recd informing me that you have on hand, ready for shipment, 30 Kegs of copper planchets.

Our sales are so great at this time, that we shall need these as soon as they can be reach us, and I now write to call your attention to the necessity of executing & forwarding to me as rapidly as possible the ~~amount of the same~~ order recently sent to you.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasurer

To
Messrs Crocker Brs & Co.
Taunton
Mass.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

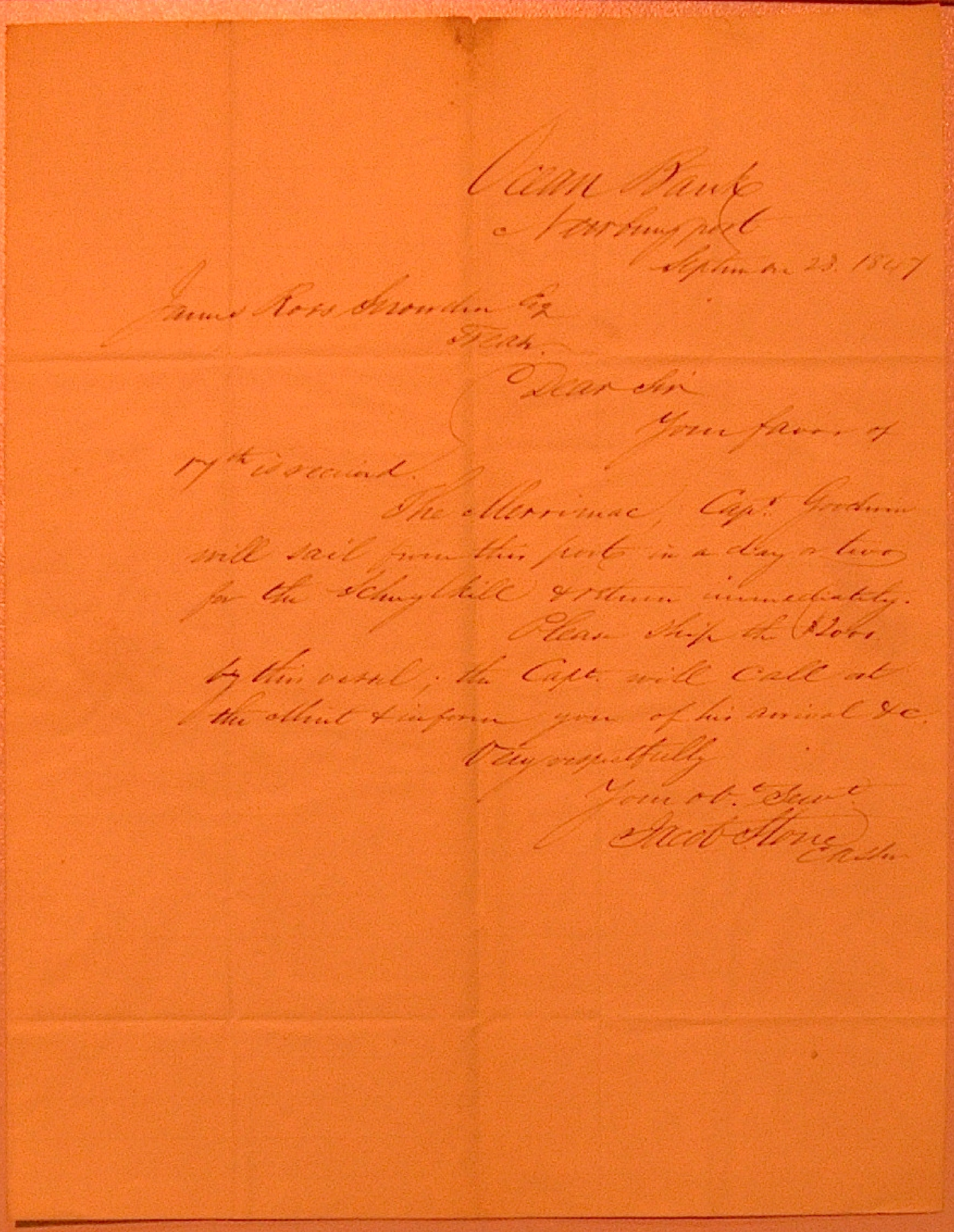
23 Septr 1847.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive One *Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt and return it to this office by the first mail, and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.*

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM SELDEN,
Treasurer of the United States.

James. R Snowden Esqr



Ocean Bank
Newburyport
September 23. 1847

James Ross Snowden Esq
Treas.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 17th is recd.

The Merrimac, Capt. Goodwin will sail from this port in a day or two for the Schuylkill & return immediately.

Please ship the Boxes by this vessel; the Capt. will call at the Mint & inform you of his arrival &c.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Jacob Stone
Cashr.

Taunton Sept 22: 1837.

James Ross Snowden Esq

Treas.

Dear Sir

We annex inv. of 32 kegs planchets, shipped per Sch. Hornet from our [illegible] –

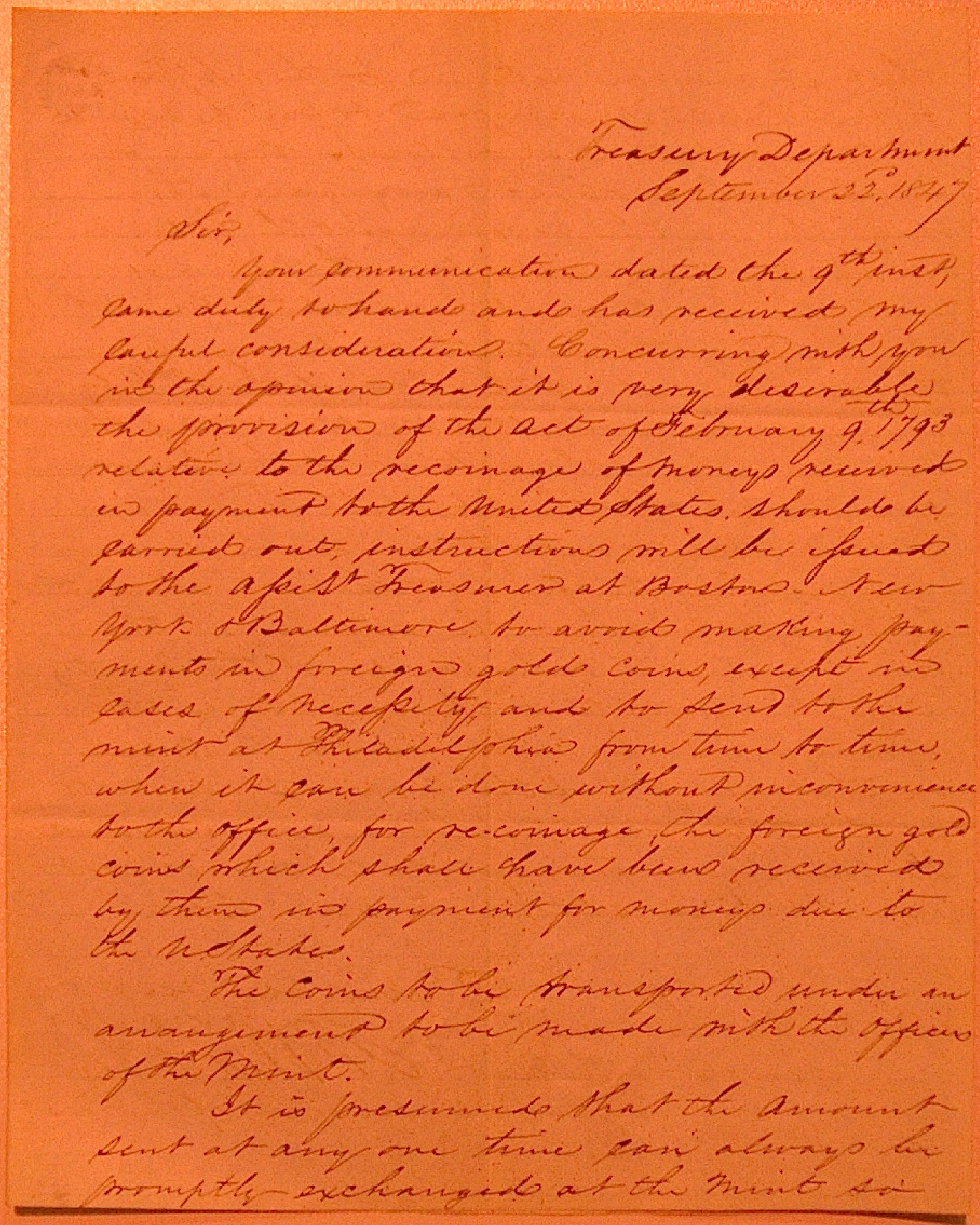
The amount of this invoice, we will thank you to remit in Copper Coin to Messrs. A. G. Hooker & Co. B

We remain

Yours

Very Resp.

Crocker Bro. & Co



Treasury Department
September 22d 1847

Sir,

Your communication dated the 9th inst, came duly to hand and has received my careful consideration. Concurring with you in the opinion that it is very desirable the provision of the Act of February 9th 1793 relative to the recoinage of moneys received in payment to the United States, should be carried out, instructions will be iſsued to the Aſsist Treasurer at Boston, New York & Baltimore to avoid making payments in foreign gold coins, except in cases of neceſsity, and to send to the mint at Philadelphia from time to time, when it can be done without inconvenience to the office, for re-coinage, the foreign gold coins which shall have been received by them in payment for moneys due to the U States.

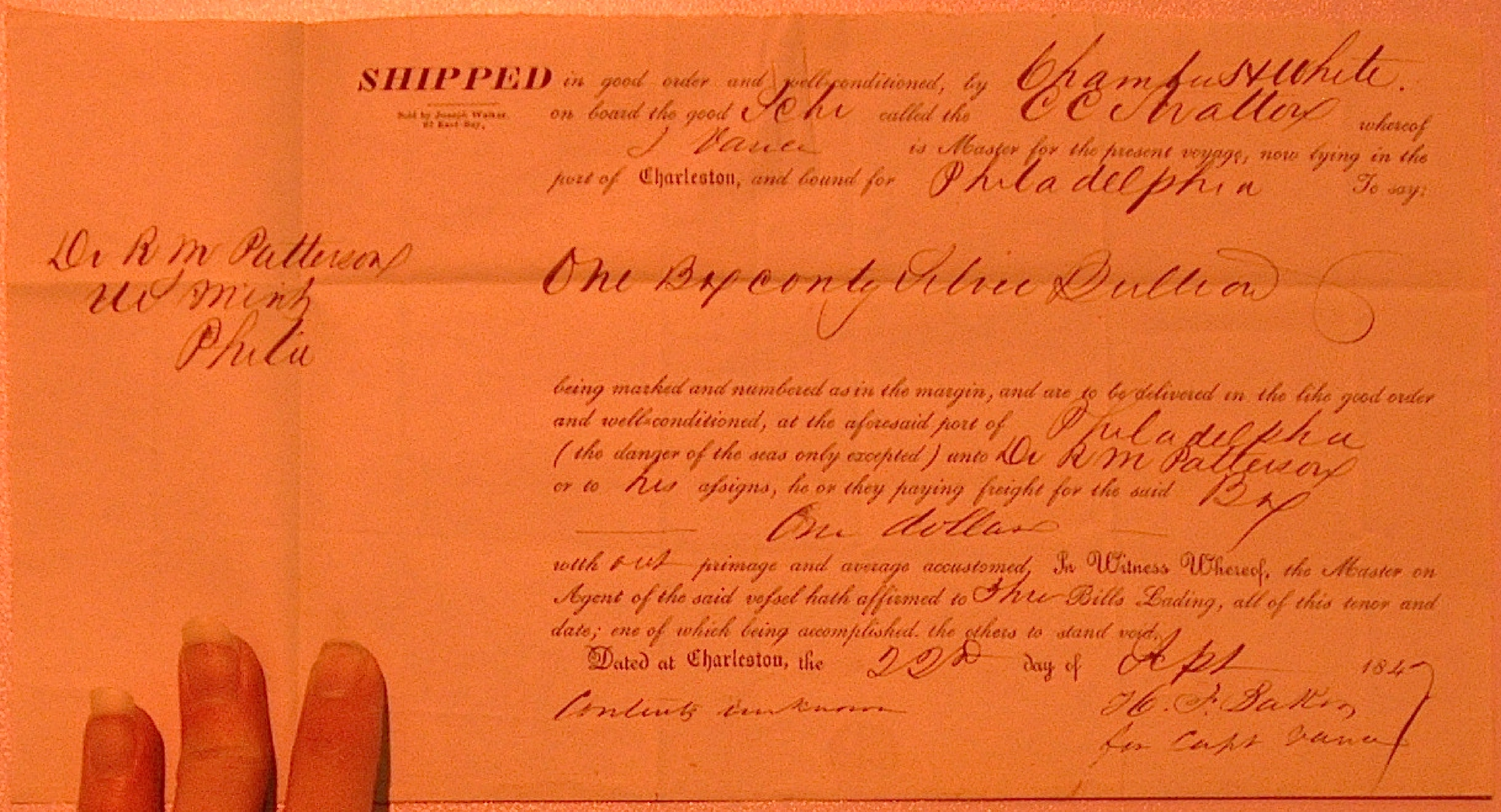
The Coins to be transported under an arrangement to be made with the Officer of the Mint.

It is presumed that the amount sent at any one time can always be promptly exchanged at the Mint so that it may be returned to the Asst Treasurs forthwith- and it is proposed to pay the expense of transportation as follows: viz- To apply to that object any gain there may be in the recoinage & the balance to be paid equally from the revenue and the Contingent funds of the Mint. In this way the intention of Congress in the enactment of the law of the 9th Feby 1793 will be carried into effect and the expense only of the return of the Coin from the Mint to the Assistant Treasurers will be paid out of the revenue.

You will therefore, if there be no objection, be pleased to cause the expense in the first instance to be paid at the Mint, and the proportion chargeable on the revenue will be refunded to the Mint on the receipt of the proper statements at the Department. It is expected that the charges for transportation will not exceed those stated in your letter.

I am very respy
Yr Obt St
R J Walker
Secretary of the Treasy

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia



SHIPPED in good order and well-conditioned, by Champus & White. on board the good Schr called the C C Waller whereof J Vance is Master for the present voyage, now lying in the port of Charleston, and bound for Philadelphia To say:

Sold by Joseph Walker,
83 East Bay,

Dr R M Patterson
US Mint
Phila

One Box contg Silver Bullion

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like good order and well-conditioned, at the aforesaid port of Philadelphia (the danger of the seas only excepted) unto Dr R M Patterson or to his aſsigns, he or they paying freight for the said Box

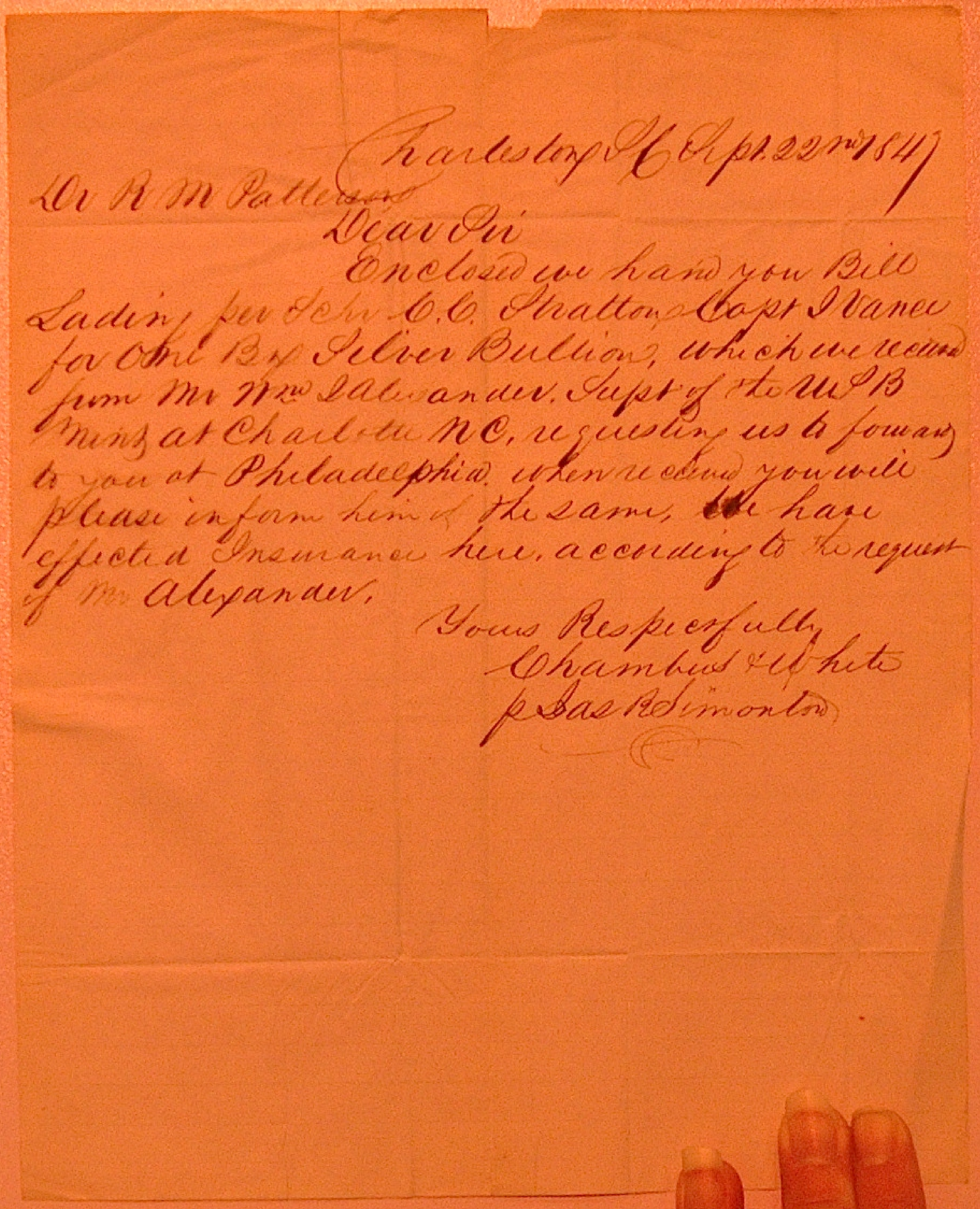
One dollar

with out primage and average accustomed, In Witness Whereof, the Master or Agent of the said veſsel hath affirmed to Three Bills Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at Charleston, the 22d day of Apl 184

Contents unknown

H. F. Baker
for Capt Vance



Charleston S C Sept. 22nd 1847

Dr R M Patterson

Dear Sir

Enclosed we hand you Bill Lading per Schr C. C. Stratton Capt I Vance for One Box Silver Bullion, which we recd from Mr Wm J Alexander. Supt of the U S B Mint at Charlotte N C, requesting us to forward to you at Philadelphia, when recd you will please inform him of the same, We have effected Insurance here, according to the request of Mr Alexander.

Yours Respectfully
Chambers & White
p Jas R Simonton

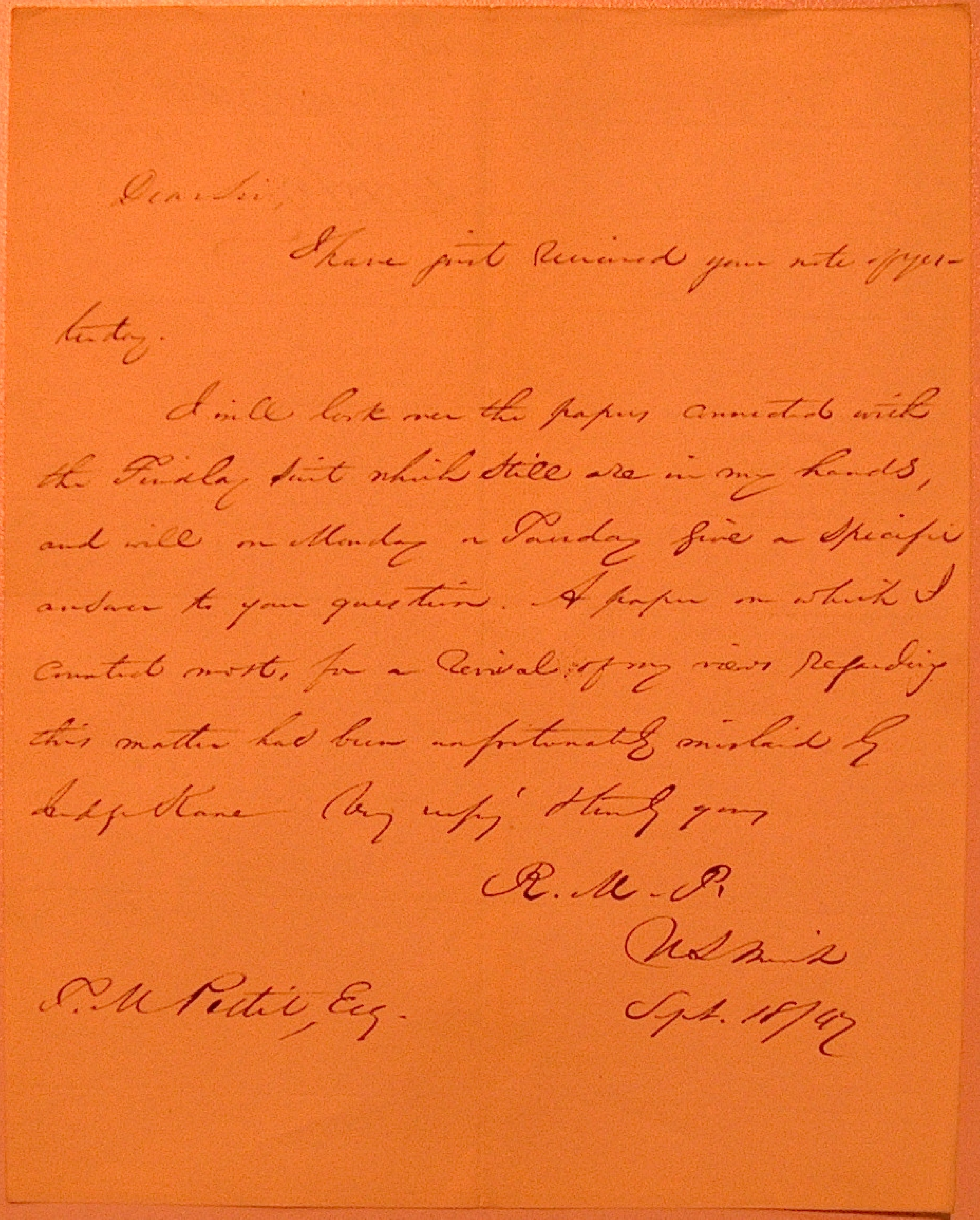
U. S. Mint, Philada. Sept. 20 1847

Dear Sir.

I have your favor of the 18th instant, in which you state your intention of sending $ 200,000 in foreign gold to the Mint, and wish to know, when the amount can be paid in coin. I take pleasure in saying that we can pay the amount, whenever the bullion is delivered at the Mint, unless some government drafts should be made upon me, on bullion account; Of this however I have no notice, and in all probability none will be drawn upon me soon, or at a time to interfere with the immediate payment of your proposed deposite.

I am with much respect
Yours Obt. Servt.
(signed) James Ross Snowden
Treas. U. S. Mint &c

Honble. Henry Hubbard
Asst. Treas. U.S.
at Boston
Mass.



Dear Sir,

I have just received your note of yesterday.

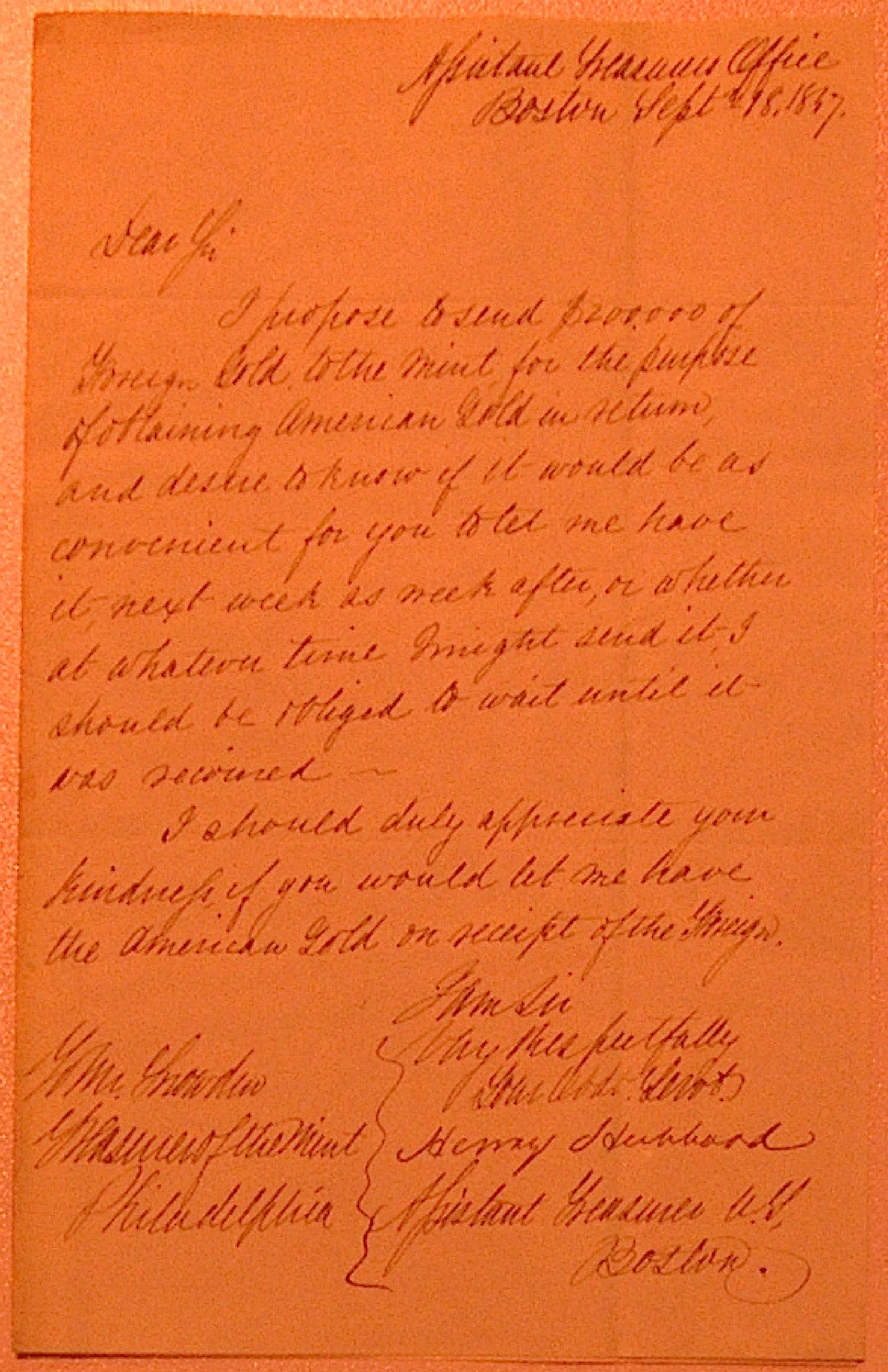
I will look over the papers connected with the Findlay Suit which still are in my hands, and will on Monday or Tuesday give a specific answer to your question. A paper on which I counted most, for a revival of my views regarding this matter had been unfortunately mislaid by Judge Kane. Very resp'y & truly yours

R. M. P.

U.S. Mint

T. M. Pettit, Esq.

Sept. 18/47



Assistant Treasurer's Office
Boston Sept 18, 1857.

Dear Sir

I propose to send $200,000 of Foreign Gold to the Mint for the purpose of obtaining American Gold in return, and desire to know if it would be as convenient for you to let me have it next week as week after, or whether at whatever time I might send it, I should be obliged to wait until it was recoined ~

I should duly appreciate your kindness if you would let me have the American Gold on receipt of the Foreign.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Henry Hubbard
Assistant Treasurer U.S.
Boston.

Jm. Snowden
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

New York September 17th 1847

Respected Sir

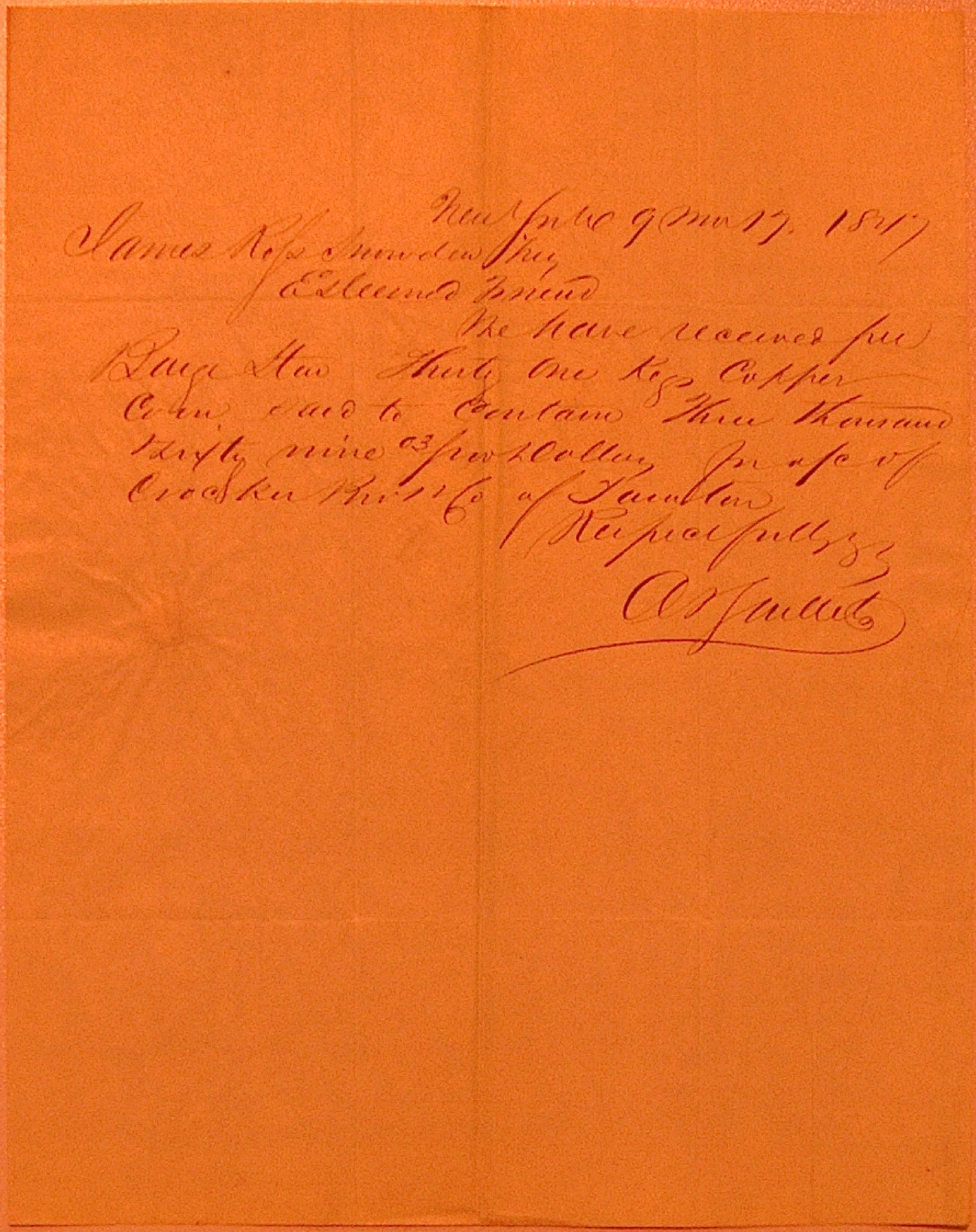
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind favor of the 14th instant, and regret to see that upon further reflections you have concluded not to lay the matter before Congress. With regard however to the result of Mr Peales observations in Europe, allow me to remark, that within the last 10 or 12 years the process of refining by sulphuric acid has been much improved and lessened in expences one half, so that we have parted with advantage, coin Dollars containing 2 millièmes of gold and which arises mainly from a peculiar practice now adopted in the principal Refineries of Europe.

I have also been at some pains to ascertain the price of the sulphuric acid in this city, and find that what little it exceeds the price of Europe, will be gained by the higher value of the blue vitriol in this market.

However, whatever may be your present views upon this subject, I trust and hope, that should there any change or should any vacancy occur in your establishment, you will keep me in kind remembrance, in the interim I shall try to continue this favorite pursuit of mine, of dealing in coin and metal.

very respectfully
Your faithfull servant
Bermann Berend

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the mint of the U.S.
in Philadelphia



New York 9 mo 17. 1857

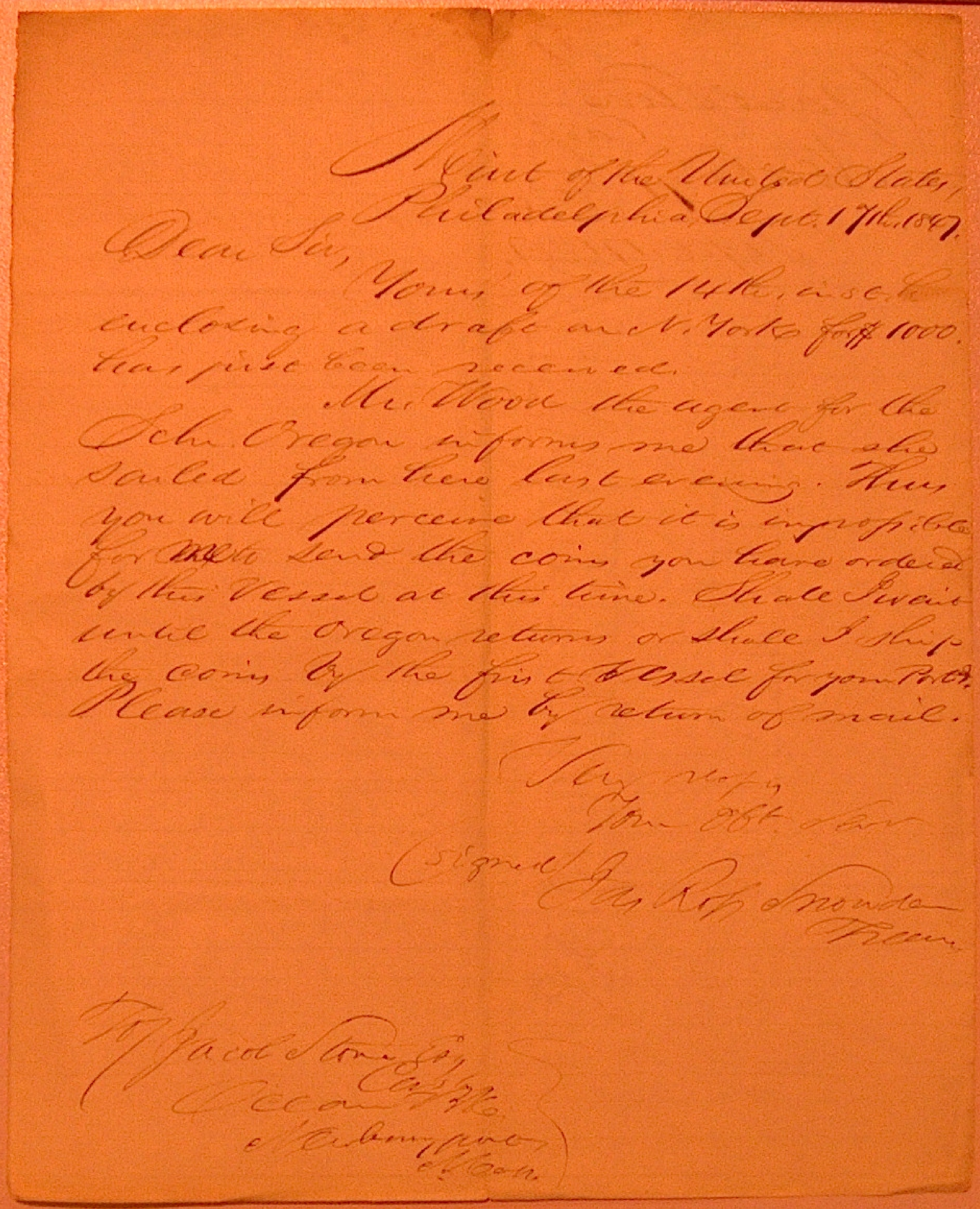
James Ross Snowden Esq

Esteemed Friend

We have received per Barge Star Thirty one kegs Copper Coin said to contain Three thousand thirty nine $^{03}/$ Dollars for a/c of Crocker Bro & Co of Taunton

Respectfully &c

A J Jullet



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia Sept. 17th. 1847.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 14th. inst. enclosing a draft on N. York for $1000. has just been received.

Mr. Wood the agent for the Schr. Oregon informs me that she sailed from here last evening. Thus you will perceive that it is impossible for me to send the coins you have ordered by this vessel at this time. Shall I wait until the Oregon returns or shall I ship the coins by the first vessel for your Port? Please inform me by return of mail.

Very resp'y
Your Obt. Servt
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasr.

To Jacob Stone Esq.
Cashr.
Ocean Bk.
Newburyport
Mass.

Working of Gold & Silver in the Parting room of the U. S. Mint

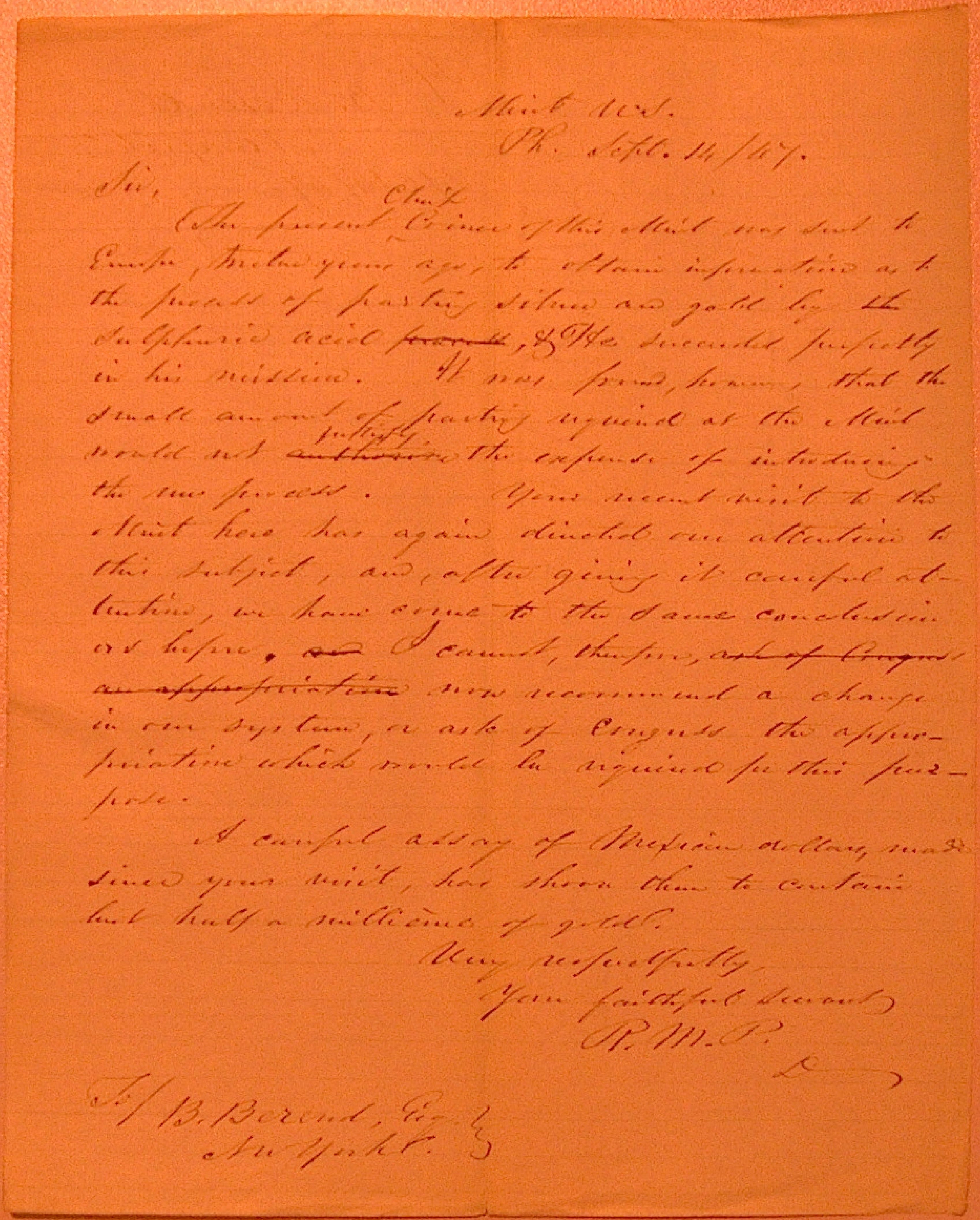
From June 1st to Decr 30. 1846 –

"	Gold	15.000 oz
"	Silver	80.000 "

From Jany 1st to Sept 15th 1847

Gold	4.800 oz
Silver	16.800 "

The Silver being chiefly without gold, and used only for quartation, of the fineness .997 ~~oz~~



Mint U.S.
Ph. Sept. 14/47.

Sir,

The present Chief Coiner of this Mint was sent to Europe, twelve years ago, to obtain information as to the process of parting silver and gold by ~~the~~ sulphuric acid ~~process~~, & He succeeded perfectly in his mission. It was found, however, that the small amount of parting required at the Mint would not ~~authorize~~ justify the expense of introducing the new process. Your recent visit to the Mint here has again directed our attention to this subject, and, after giving it careful attention, we have come to the same conclusion as before, ~~and~~ I cannot, therefore, ~~ask of Congress an appropriation~~ now recommend a change in our system, or ask of Congress the appropriation which would be required for this purpose.

A careful assay of Mexican dollars, made since your visit, has shown them to contain but half a millieme of gold.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. P.
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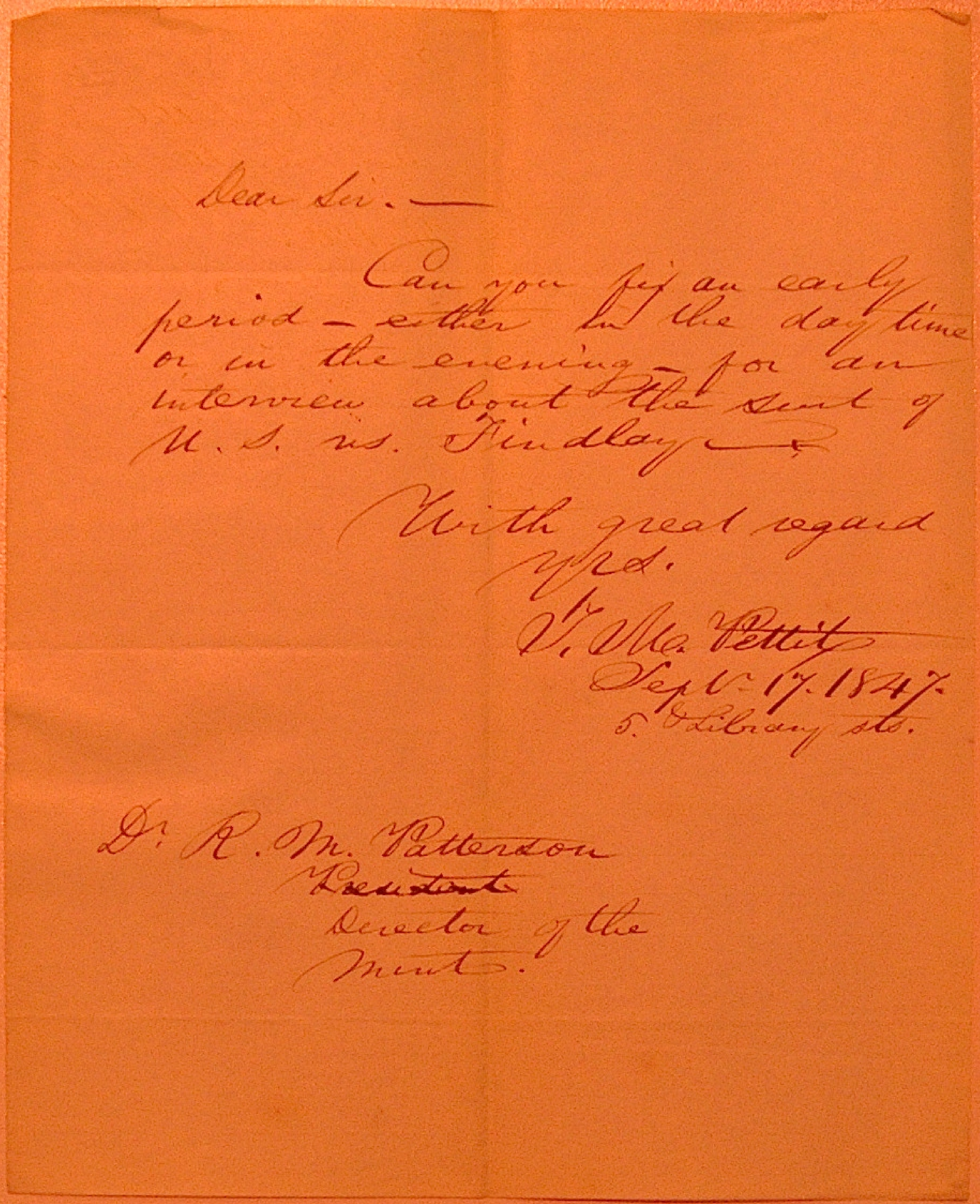
To / B. Berend, Esq.
New York.

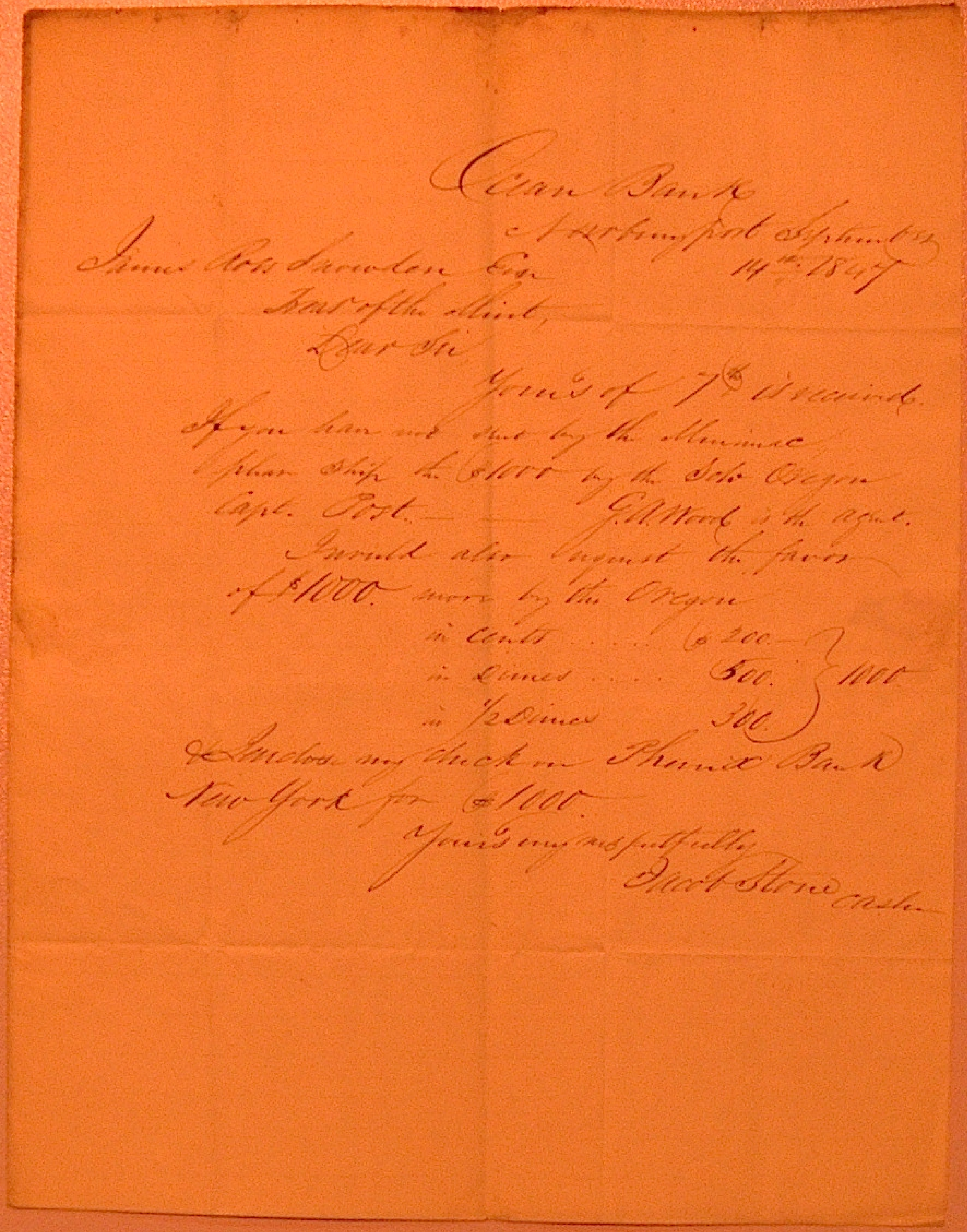


Dear Sir. —

Can you fix an early period — either in the day time or in the evening — for an interview about the suit of U.S. vs. Findlay &c.

With great regard
Yrs.
T. M. Pettit
Sept. 17. 1847.
5. & Library sts.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
~~President~~
Director of the
Mint.



Ocean Bank
Newburyport September
14th 1847

James Ross Snowden Esq
Treas of the Mint,
Dear Sir

Your's of 7th is received. If you have not sent by the Merrimac please ship the $1000 by the Schr Oregon Capt. Post — G.H. Wood is the agent.

I would also request the favor of $1000. more by the Oregon

in Cents ...	$200	1000
in Dimes ...	500.	
in ½ Dimes	300.	

& I enclose my check on Phenix Bank New York for $1000.

Your's very respectfully
Jacob Stone Cashr

Mint of the U.S.
Philada Sept 11th 1847

Sir,

I herewith forward you, as a Depository of the public money, the weekly statement ending this day.

Very resp'y
Yours &c
(Signed) Jas R Snowden
Treas.

To/ Wm Selden Esq
Treas U.S.
Washington.

Philada Sep 9. 1847

Dr R M Patterson

Dr Sir

The enclosed letters were handed to us to day by Mr Berend who informed us he had also letters introducing him to you –

They are from highly respectable parties & should it be in your power to forward the views of this gentleman we should be much pleased. Our Mr Whelen would have called upon you this afternoon if the weather had not prevented, to show them & will be much obliged by your reading & returning them to him by the bearer or any time this evening

Very Respy
yrs

Wemly & Whelen

B. Berend
New York
Box 2554.

× To avoid making payments in foreign gold coins, except in cases of urgent necessity.

× To send to the Mint at Philadelphia, from time to time, for recoinage, the foreign gold coins which shall have been received by them in payment for moneys due to the United States."

× ~~That contracts be made by them for the conveyance of such coins to the Mint, and for the conveyance back from the Mint of the United States coins which shall be their equivalent; and that these contracts shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury for his approbation.~~

× That they be authorised to pay the charges of transportation.

Or, if you deem it proper and necessary, let instructions be given to the Mint to pay the charges of transportation. Whichever party does this should have the advantage of the probable ~~net~~ gain on the coinage, ~~to be applied~~ to be applied ~~to the reduction of the~~ or toward the payment of the carriage.

R. M. P.
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To
Hon. R. J. Walker
Secy of Tr.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1847

Sir,

I had the honor to receive, on the 6th inst., your letter dated the 1st, in which you ask "if some arrangement could not be made with the Assistant Treasurers at Boston and New York for the transfer, for recoinage at the Mint, of all the foreign Gold coins received by these officers;" and you ~~ask~~ call upon me to present "my views, fully, on this subject."

In a letter to you of the 28th of January last, I took the liberty of calling your attention to a provision in the 3d Section of an Act of February 9th, 1793, in which it is enacted "that all foreign gold and silver coins, (except Spanish milled dollars and parts of such dollars,) which shall be received in payment for moneys due to the United States, after the said time when the coinage of gold and silver coins shall begin at the Mint of the United States, shall, previously to their being issued in circulation, be coined anew, in conformity to the act, entitled "An act establishing a Mint, and regulating the coins of the United States."

In this letter, I suggested the propriety of carrying into ~~act~~ effect the above provision, ~~[illegible]~~ so far as it applies to gold coins received at the Assistant Treasuries at New York, Boston and Baltimore. I also proposed that the expense of transportation should be paid out of the contingent fund of the Mint.

In a letter to me, of the 12th of February following, you expressed your approval of my suggestion, and you soon after commenced the transfer ~~of~~ of foreign gold coins from the ~~New York~~ Assistant Treasury at New York to this Mint.

Since the ~~1st of March, that being the~~ 1st of March, there have been brought, from ~~the Assist.~~ New York, under this arrangement, gold foreign gold coins to the amount of $4,130,000; all of which were promptly received.

The transportation was entrusted to the house of Adams & Co., ~~which~~ at a charge of 37½ cents for a thousand dollars, or $375 for a million. The house is responsible for ~~the~~ any loss that may ~~occur~~ be sustained; but no loss, accident, or delay, of any kind has occurred.

The whole sum paid, for the carriage of $4,130,000 was $1,548.75; but the ~~actual~~ ultimate expense to the Mint was ~~not so great~~ reduced by the following circumstance. The legal rates at which gold coins are paid and received are, for British coins 94.6 cents per pennyweight, and for French coins 92.9: but the actual assays generally ~~show them to be~~ give them a value a little higher; and this excess, on the whole amount in question, was $729.89. Hence it appears that the ~~actual~~ final cost, to the Mint, for the carriage of $4,130,000, was but $818.86.

If the coins are to be returned from the Mint there would be no such source of deduction from the ~~original~~ charge for this purpose, and the cost of conveyance both ways would be somewhat more than double of that ~~sum~~ of bringing the coin here.

I have ascertained that the charge which will be made by Adams & Co., for carrying one thousand dollars worth of gold, either way, ~~between~~ will be, between

Philadelphia and	New York	37½ cents
"	Boston	62½ "
"	Baltimore	31¼ "

The ~~transportation~~ Express House heretofore engaged in this transportation desire that the amounts sent by them, ~~at any one time~~ on any day, should never exceed $100,000. The motives for this ~~condition~~ limit are obvious, and ~~it seems to~~ they are such as make it as desirable for us as for them.

The cost of bringing the ~~coin~~ gold here for recoinage has been hitherto paid ~~by~~ from the contingent fund of the Mint, and we have ~~[illegible]~~ also paid for the carriage of ten millions of dollars transferred from the Assistant Treasury here, to that in New York. ~~I do not think there is any unfitness in~~ I proposed this course myself, and would not now object to its continuance but ~~that I have~~ for apprehensions, I fear too just, that our ~~appropriated~~ contingent fund will not sustain ~~these charges upon~~ even this addition to the necessary charges upon it during the current fiscal year. Our estimates were made under the ~~expect~~ assumption of a coinage about equal to that of the last year, which was less than four millions: ~~[illegible]~~ while, since the ~~begin~~ commencement of the present year, we have already coined, of gold & silver, ~~[illegible]~~ within a small fraction of nine millions. Now ~~many of the~~ many of the heaviest calls on the contingent fund must always, — as in the cases of ~~p~~ wastage, fuel, &c —

be proportional to the coinage. Under these circumstances, I have caused an investigation to be made ~~into~~ into the probable condition of this fund at the end of the present year, and I find that it is not safe to count on an excess over the expenditures of more than $2,000,- without including any charges for ~~transpor~~ carriage of coin. With so small a margin, I fear that it would be imprudent ~~to~~ for us to ~~[illegible]~~ assume these charges. I would therefore respectfully ask, whether it would not be perfectly just and appropriate that the expenses of transmitting, to and from the Mint, "foreign coins received in payment to the United States," to be recoined "previously to their being issued in circulation," in compliance with the act of Feby. 9, 1793, should be ~~paid~~ charged to the account of the Revenue. If this course can be taken, the apprehensions with regard to our contingent ~~After presenting the above statements,~~ fund would be removed: but, even if it cannot be taken, so desirable is it that the act of 1793 should be carried into execution, that I would be willing to run the risk ~~[illegible]~~ to which our fund would be exposed, ~~[illegible]~~ and, if necessary, to put a stop to some improvements in which we are engaged, and which are important to our ~~institution~~ establishment.

After presenting the above statements, I may now say, in answer to your question, that the arrangement to which you refer is, in my opinion, both desirable and practicable. To carry it into effect, I would suggest that instructions be sent to the Assistant Treasurers in New York, Boston, and Baltimore, —

Expenses	March 1st.	on $530.000	93.75
J.R. $25.—	" 6th.		105.—
R.P. . 10.63	" 22d.	1,000.000.	375.—
	April 24th.	500.000.	187.50
	June 5th.	500.000.	187.50
	" 24th.	500.000.	187.50
	July 15th.	500.000.	187.50
J.R.S. 17.00	Augt. 2d.	600.000 American 600.000 foreign	
	Augt. 9th.	1,200.000.	450.—
	Sept. 6th.	to N.Y. $400.000	150.—
$52.63		$5,130.000	$1,923.75
	Am. coins to N.Y.	$1,000.000	375.—
		4,130.000	$1,548.75

Profits

March 23.	on $1,530.000	$262.07	
June 1.	on 500.000.	101.80	
" 28	" 1,000.000	154.57	
Augt. 28.	" 1,100.000	211.45	
		$729.89	729.89
		Loss	$818.86

*Of the above amount $5,130.000. on which freight is charged, $1,000.000 consisted of Am. gold coins transported to N.Y.

Foreign gold coins bought from N.Y. Assist. Treasy. to Mint	$4,130,000
Paid for their transportation hither, ———	1,548.75
Deduct gains on actual assay, ———	729.89
	818.86

Sales of copper coins. (Net)

from 1st Sept 1846 to 31st Dec. 1846	7,327.75
from 1st Jany. 1847 to 30th June 1847	9,327.23
	$16,654.98

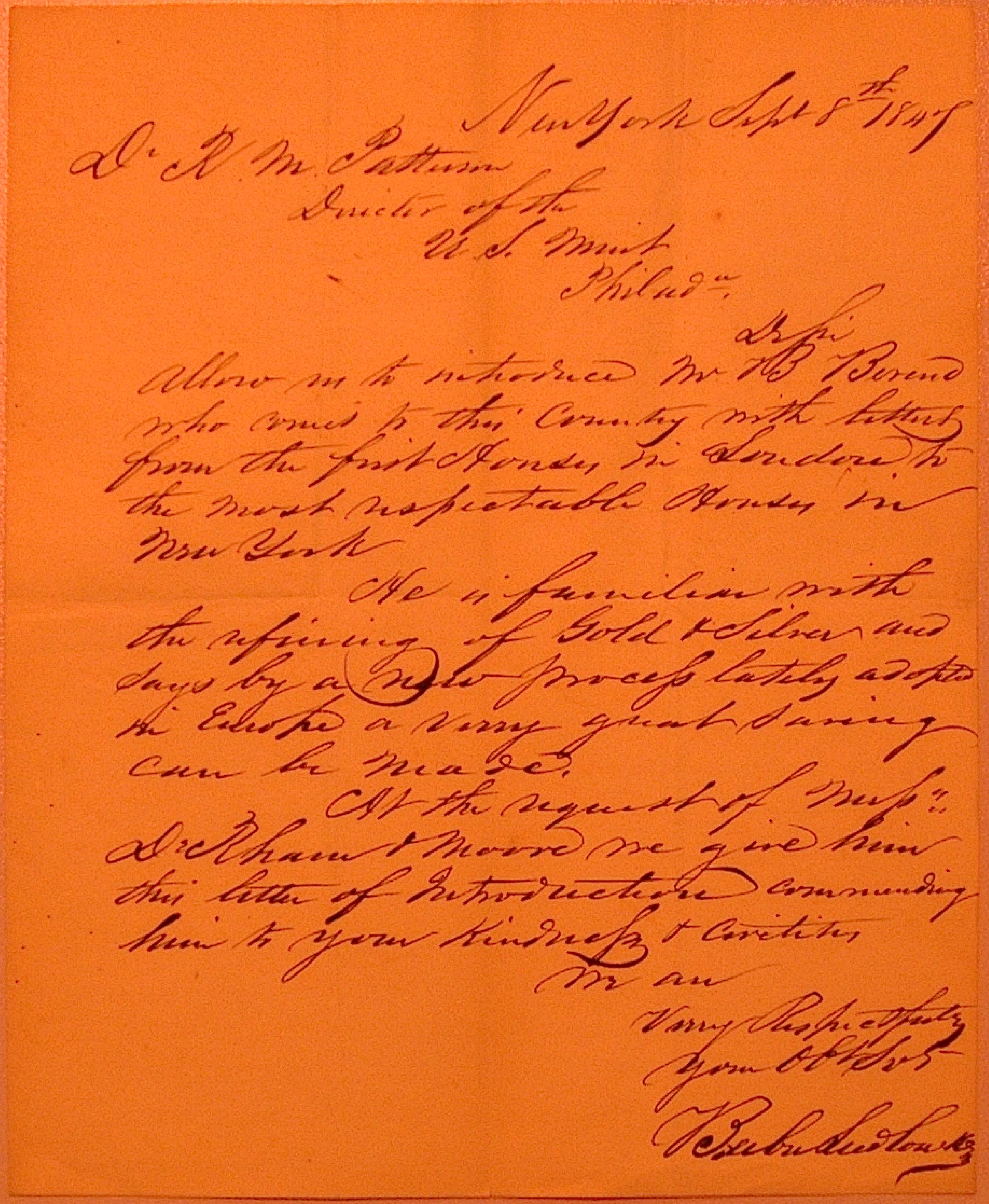
Cash on hand Sept 7/47
$84295

Contingent fund.

	$ 27,050	Available
	2,500	Deductions
29,550	29,550	
10,450	16,655	Mr. Eckfeldt's estimate of copper profits
40,000	46,205	Total sum that may be reached.
	40,000	: Safe expectation.

Expenses of Contingent fund

15,000	For wastage, payable in Jan. 1848.
23,000	Estimated contingent expenses.
38,000	Total est. deductions from Cont. fund
2,000	Estimated Margin.



New York Sept 8th 1845

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the
U. S. Mint
Philada.

Dr Sir

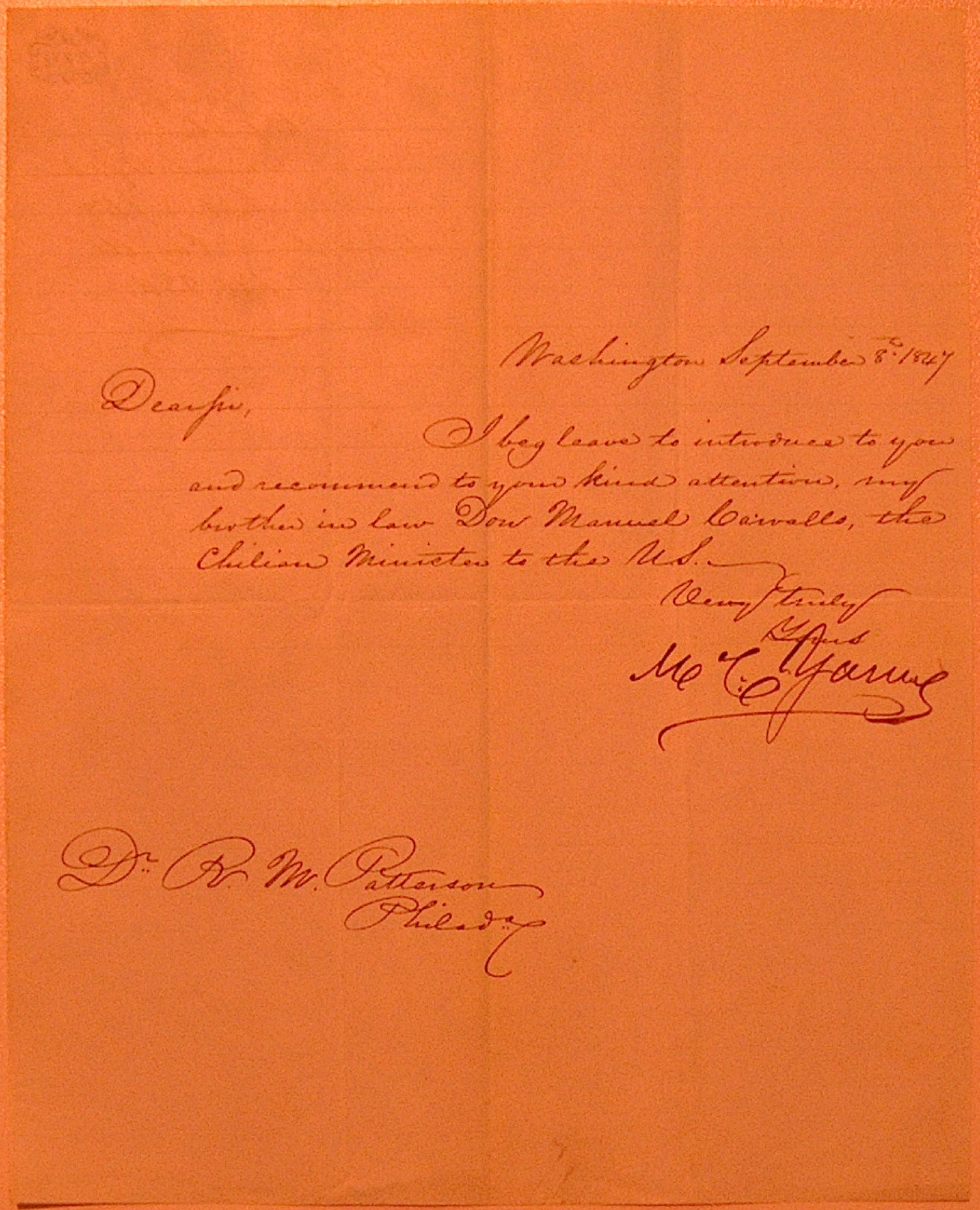
Allow us to introduce Mr H B Berend who comes to this Country with letters from the first Houses in London to the most respectable Houses in New York

He is familiar with the refining of Gold & Silver and says by a new process lately adopted in Europe a very great saving can be made.

At the request of Messrs. DeRham & Moore we give him this letter of Introduction commending him to your kindness & civilities

We are
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servts

Beebe Ludlow & Co



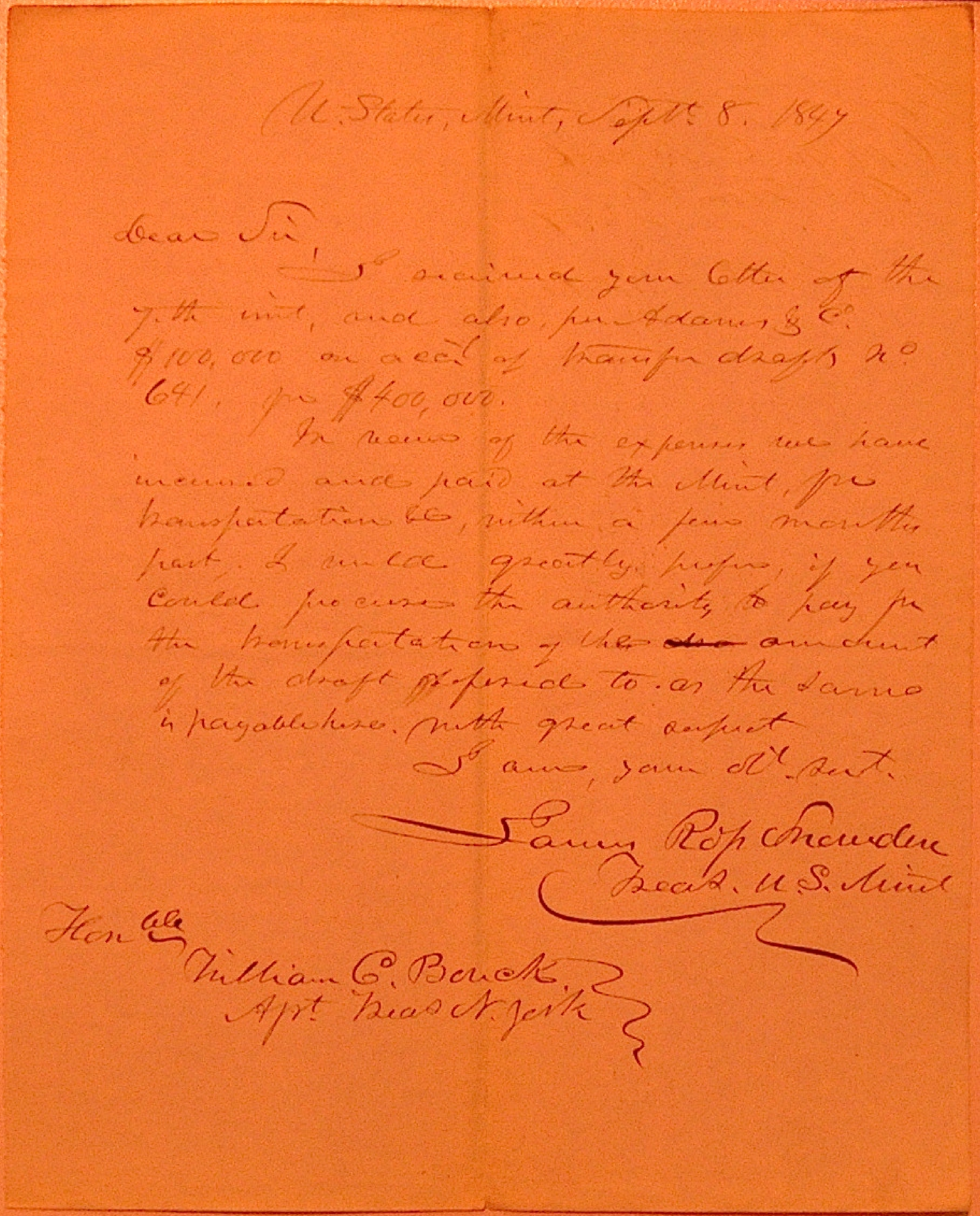
Washington September 8th 1847

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to introduce to you and recommend to your kind attention, my brother in law Don Manuel Carvallo, the Chilian Minister to the U.S.

Very truly
Yours
McC. Young

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philada.



U. States, Mint, Septr. 8. 1847

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 7th inst, and also, per Adams & Co. $100,000 on accl of transfer draft No 641, for $400,000.

In view of the expenses we have incurred and paid at the Mint, for transportation &c, within a few months past, I would greatly prefer, if you could procure the authority to pay for the transportation of the ~~dr~~ amount of the draft referred to. as the same is payable here. With great respect

I am, your obt servt.

James Ross Snowden
Treas. U.S. Mint

Honble
William C. Bouck,
Asst. Treas N. York

New York 7th Sept 1837

To the Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir!

The bearer Mr. Berman Berend who has been engaged for the last 11 years in the superintendence of the most considerable Gold & Silver Refining in Hamburg comes warmly recommended to us by Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co of London & Mr. Salomon Heine of Hamburg and thinking it may be in your power to employ him in your establishment we take the liberty of introducing him to you upon the strength of his very distinguished testimonials & recommendations.

Yours respectfully

P. M. Cardozo

Mint of the United States
Philada. Sept. 7th, 1847.

Gentlemen

Enclosed you have Bill of Lading for 8 Casks containing Seven hundred & fifty 64/100 dollars in copper coins in payment of your invoice dated Augt 11 & Sept. 6.

Amount of Invoice $ 754.14

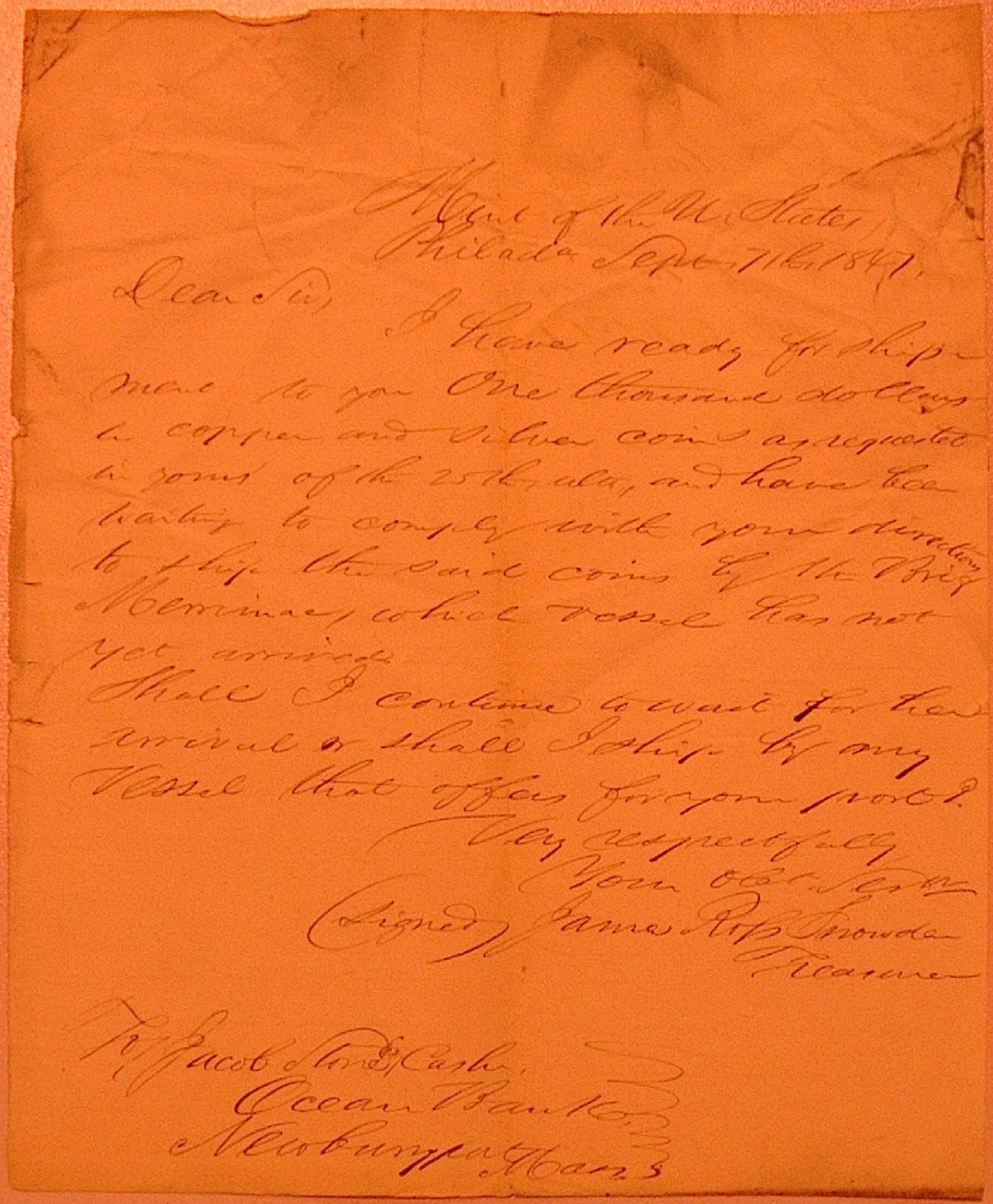
Paid for your acct.

Freight from New York	$ 2.50	
Porterage from Wharf	1.00	
Shipped to you per Barge Anthracite	750.64	$ 754.14

Very respectfully,
Your obt Servt
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasurer

Casks No 2 & 5
Contain $3.35 of spoiled
planchets unfit for coin

To



Mint of the U. States
Philada Sept 7th 1847.

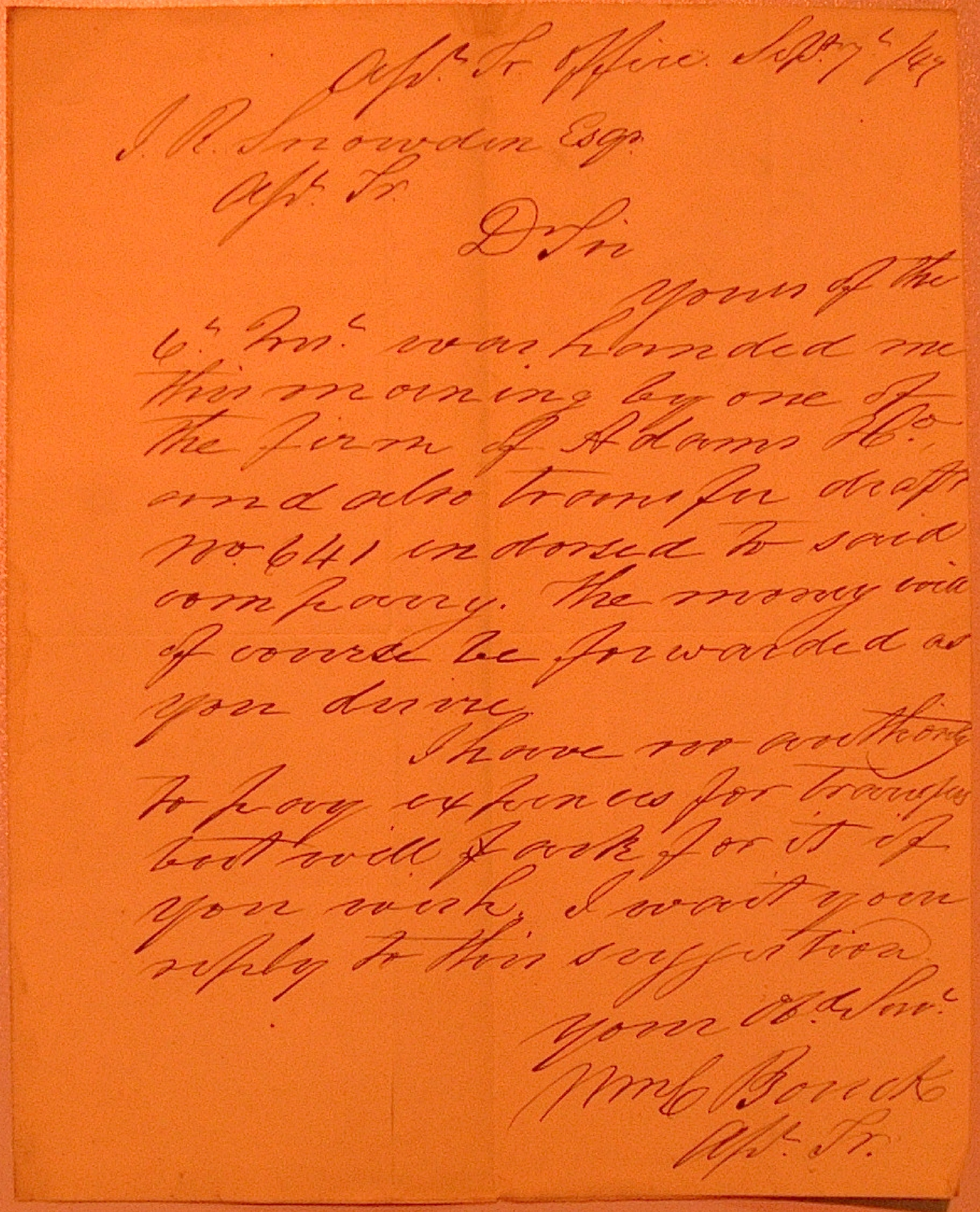
Dear Sir,

I have ready for shipment to you One thousand dollars in copper and silver coins as requested in yours of the 25th ult, and have been waiting to comply with your direction to ship the said coins by the Brig Merrimac, which vessel has not yet arrived.

Shall I continue to wait for her arrival or shall I ship by any vessel that offers for your port?

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
(Signed) James Ross Snowden
Treasurer

To Jacob Stone Esq. Cash.
Ocean Bank
Newburyport Mass



Asst Tr Office. Sept 7/47

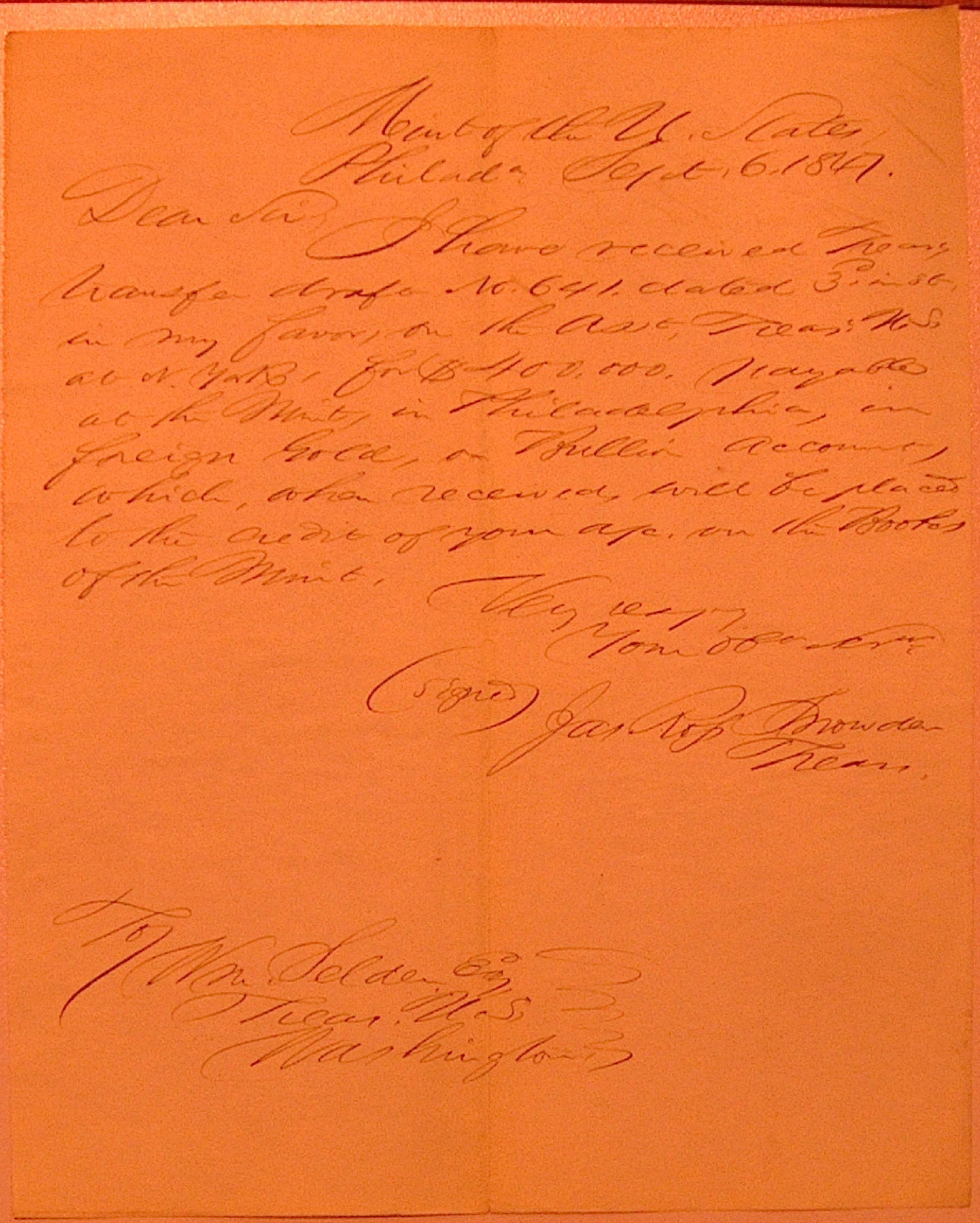
J. R. Snowden Esqr
Asst Tr

Dr Sir

Yours of the 6th inst was handed me this morning by one of the firm of Adams & Co. and also transfer draft No. 641 indorsed to said company. the money will of course be forwarded as you desire.

I have no authority to pay expences for transfer but will ask for it if you wish, I wait your reply to this suggestion.

Your Obt Servt
Wm C Bouck
Asst Tr.



Mint of the U. States
Philada. Sept. 6. 1847.

Dear Sir,

I have received Treasy. transfer draft No. 641, dated 3d inst. in my favor, on the Asst. Treasr. U.S. at N. York, for $400,000, payable at the Mint in Philadelphia, in Foreign Gold, or Bullion account, which, when received, will be placed to the credit of your a/c. on the Books of the Mint.

Very respy.
Your obt. servt.
(signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treas.

To Wm. Selden Esq.
Treas. U.S.
Washington

Treasury Department
Comptroller's Office,
September 6th 1847.

Sir,

Your accounts of Copper Coinage have been adjusted and closed on the books of the Treasury.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
(signed) J. W. McCulloh
Comptroller

Isaac Roach Esq
late Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia Sept. 6th 1841

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in yours of the 19th ulto, I have shipped to you this day as per bill of lading enclosed, one cask # 2014. containing One hundred dollars in copper coins and Three hundred & ninety seven 95/100 dollars in small coins. I have paid for your acc. thirty eight cents for cooperage the keg & for a bag to contain the silver coins; making, with the amount sent, the sum of $498 33/100 which ~~[illegible]~~ corresponds with the Memorandum, forwarded ~~sent~~ to you by the Director of the Mint, of the value of the Silver Bullion deposited by Mess. Beebee, Ludlow & Co. for your acc.

I have paid the expenses of transportation of the above keg to Albany, and will leave you to pay the expenses for the remainder of the route, in consequence of the keg containing silver.

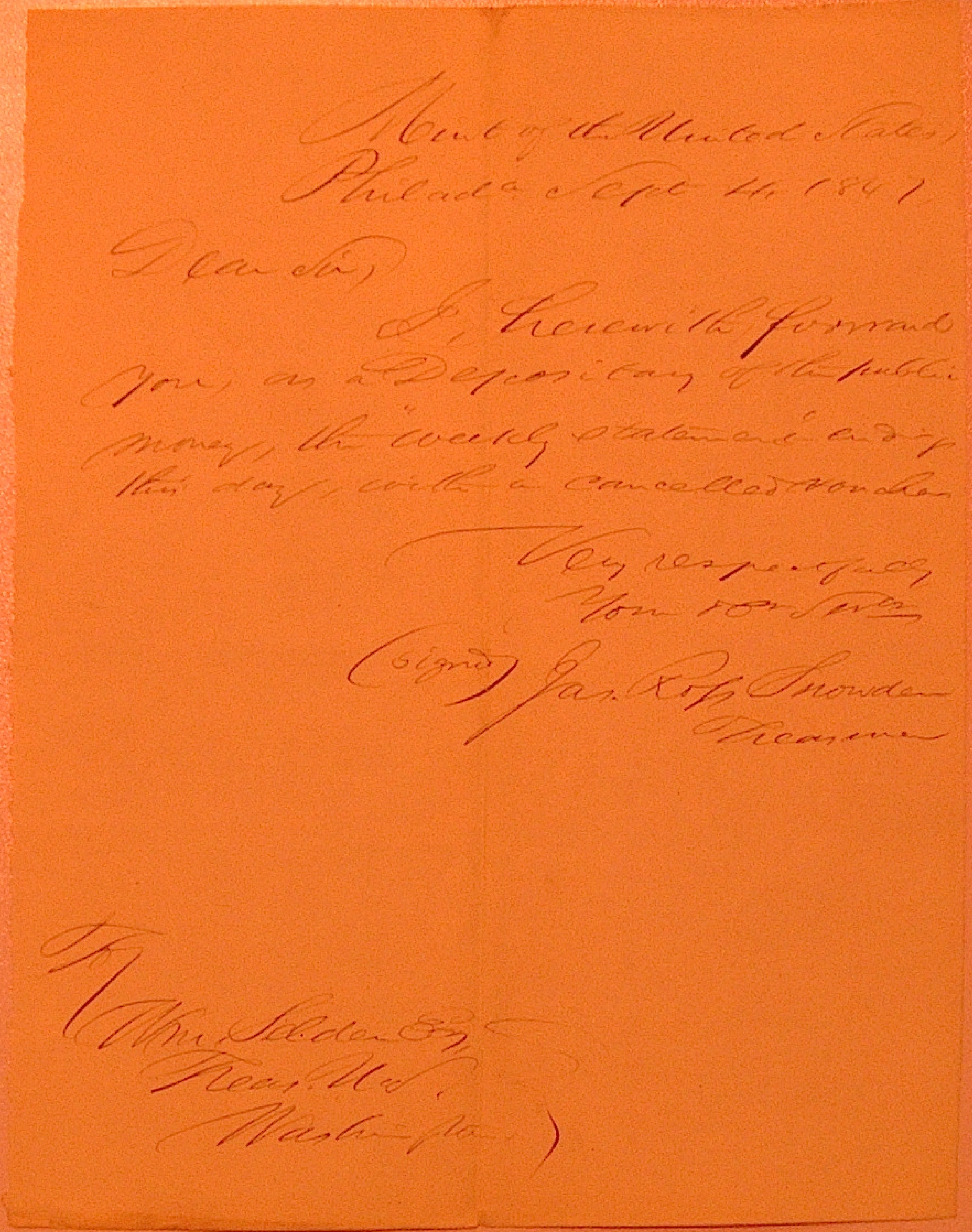
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
(signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasurer

To Wm. Page Esq. Cashier
B.K. of Rutland, Rutland Vermont

Recd from James R. Snowden, Treas.
of the Mint, a transfer draft
in his favor, on the Assistant Treas.
at New York, No. 641, dated
Septr 3. 1849, for the sum of
four hundred thousand dollars
payable in Foreign Gold. Which
amount we undertake to deliver
at the mint, in four equal
sums, in the usual time & manner.

Septr 6. 1849. Adams & Co.

$400,000.



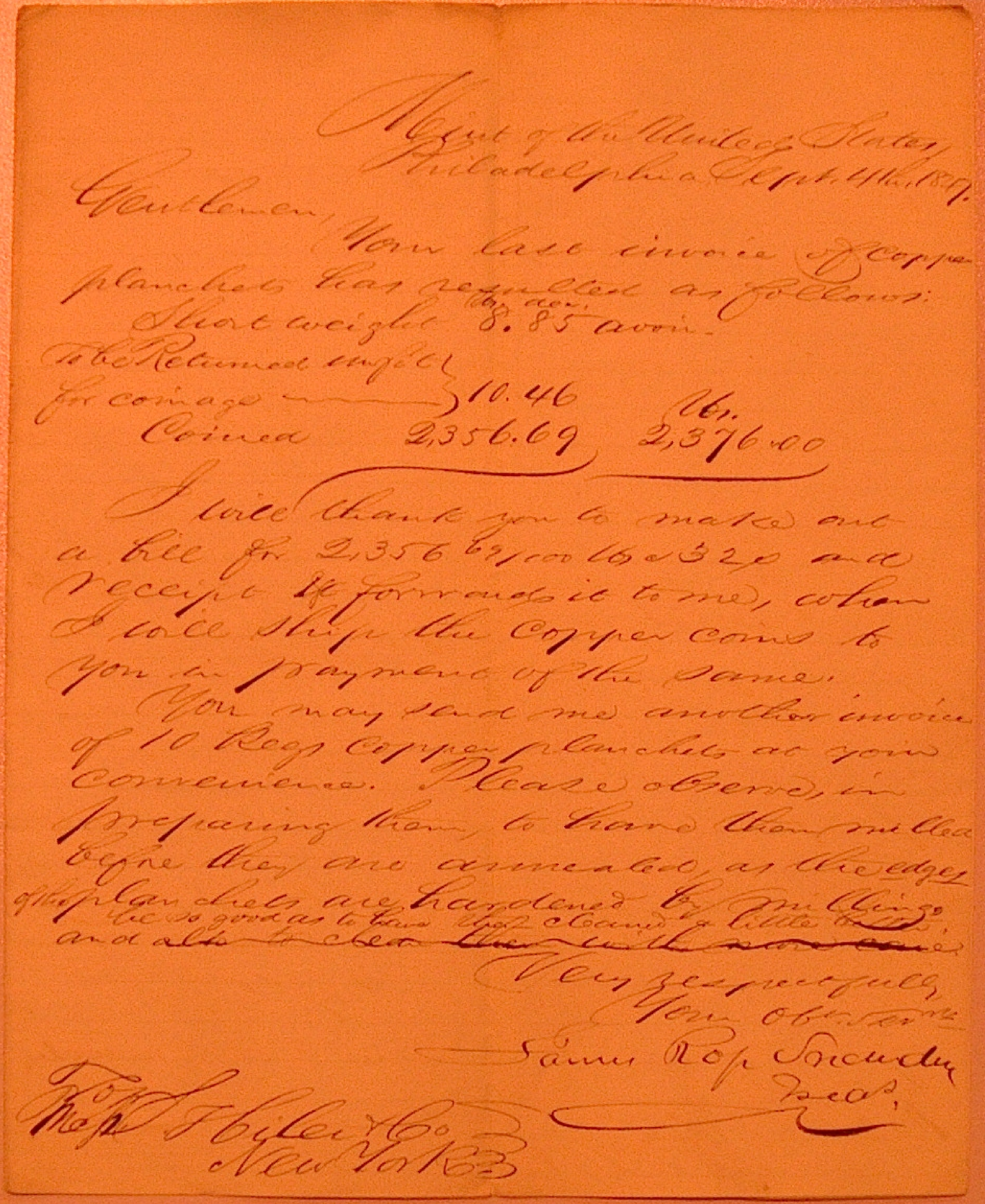
Mint of the United States,
Philada. Sept 4. 1847

Dear Sir,

I, herewith forward you, as a Depositary of the public money, the weekly statement ending this day, with a cancelled voucher.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasurer

To
Wm Selden Esq
Treas. U.S.
Washington



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia Sept. 4th 1857.

Gentlemen,

Your last invoice of copper planchets has resulted as follows:

	lbs. avoir.	
Short weight	8.85	
to be Returned unfit for coinage	10.46	lbs.
Coined	2,356.69	2,376.00

I will thank you to make out a bill for 2,356 69/100 lbs @ 32¢ and receipt it & forward it to me, when I will ship the copper coins to you in payment of the same.

You may send me another invoice of 10 kegs copper planchets at your convenience. Please observe, in preparing them, to have them milled before they are annealed, as the edges of the planchets are hardened by milling.
Be so good as to have them cleaned a little better.
~~and also to clean them with more care.~~

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servt.
James Ross Snowden
Dir.

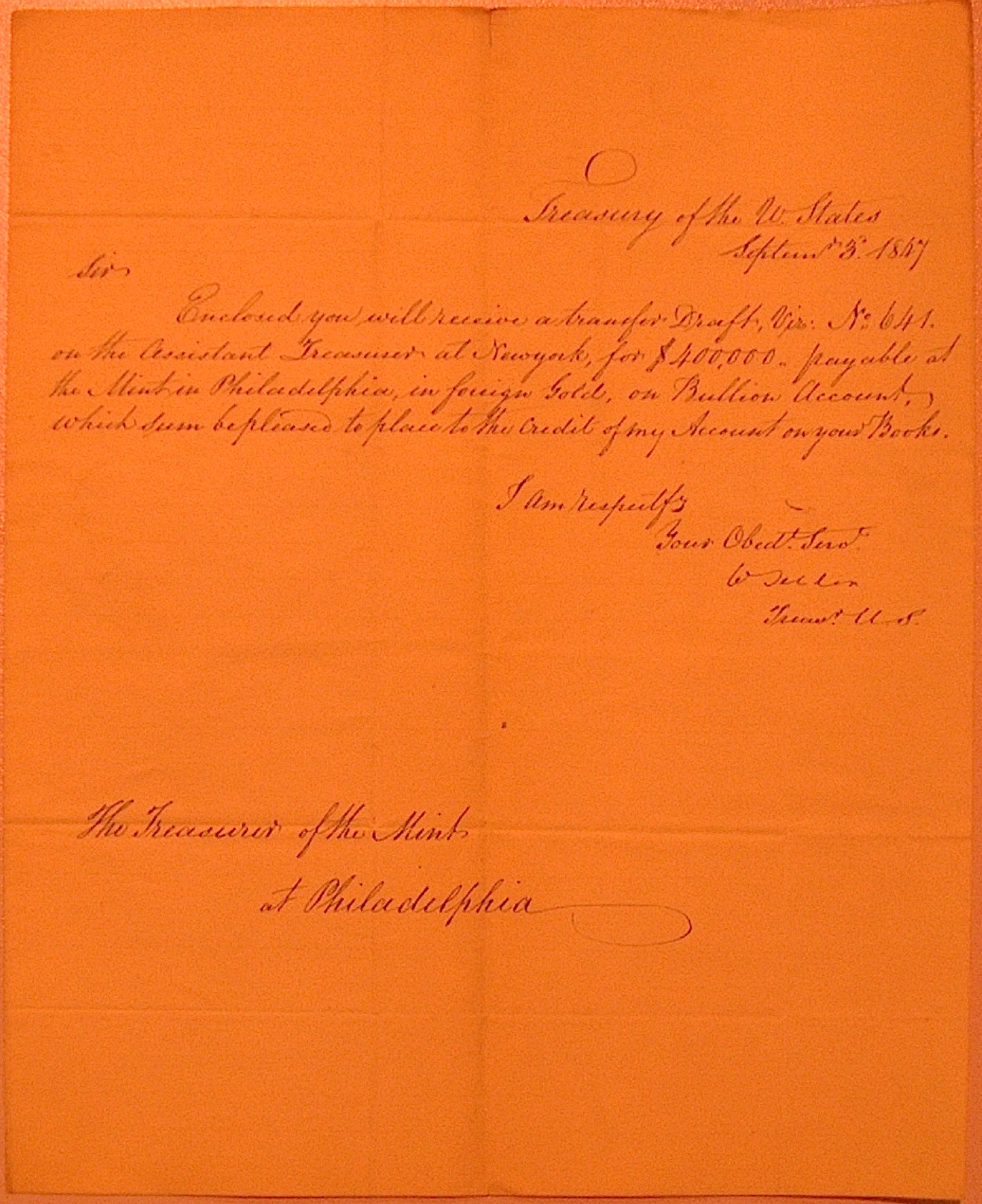
To
Messrs. J. Wiley & Co.
New York

Asst. Tr. Office N. York Sept
3d/47

J. R. Snowden Esqr
Tr. &c —

Sir I forward herewith transfer draft No. 640, endorsed by me.

Your Obd Servt.
Wm C Bouck
Asst. Tr.



Treasury of the U. States
Septem.r 3.d 1857

Sir

Enclosed you will receive a transfer Draft, Viz: No. 641. on the Assistant Treasurer at Newyork, for $400,000. payable at the Mint in Philadelphia, in foreign Gold, on Bullion Account, which sum be pleased to place to the Credit of my Account on your Books.

I am respectf.y
Your Obed.t Serv.t
W Selden
Treas.r U. S.

The Treasurer of the Mint
at Philadelphia

Bank of Rutland

R M Patterson Esq

Director U S Mint

Rutland Vt 3d Sept 1847

Dear Sir

Yours of the 31st ulto is recd with enclosure, I now enclose the Mint receipt No 302. Ozs 429 87/100. I suppose this is the one to which you refer in your letter. Please forward the Copper & Silver coins as directed in my letter of 19th ulto.

Respectfully Yours &c.

W Page Cashr

NEW COAL YARD.

COAL AT REDUCED PRICES.

JOHN M. GUMMEY,

Would respectfully announce to his friends and the public in general, that he has made arrangements with the Proprietors of the *best* and *most approved* mines in the Coal region, to ensure large and regular supplies of

SCHUYLKILL WHITE, RED AND GREY ASH COAL,

OF EVERY VARIETY OF SIZE,

Which will be carefully selected and prepared during the Dry weather, EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE.

☞ **This Coal possesses the great advantage of being KEPT DRY UNDER COVER,** ☜

It will be again re-screened and re-picked in the Yard, which will render it Clean and free from all impurities, and far Superior in condition to that usually sent out to consumers.

All Coal will be punctually delivered, and **2240 lbs.**, to the Ton, guaranteed to the purchaser, and will be offered to the public, (at all times,) at the very LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

As Coal of the various kinds differ in hardness, quickness of ignition and durability; each kind should be appropriated to the uses for which it is peculiarly suited; and it is also indispensable that the size should correspond with the cylinder of the Stove, Grate or Furnace, for which it may be used.

☞ J. M. G., in order to furnish those Citizens residing in the Southwest and Southern Sections of the City, with a **Very Choice quality of Coal,** has Established ANOTHER COAL YARD (in addition to the one he now occupies in

Broad St., east side, Between Filbert & Arch Sts.,

WHICH IS LOCATED IN

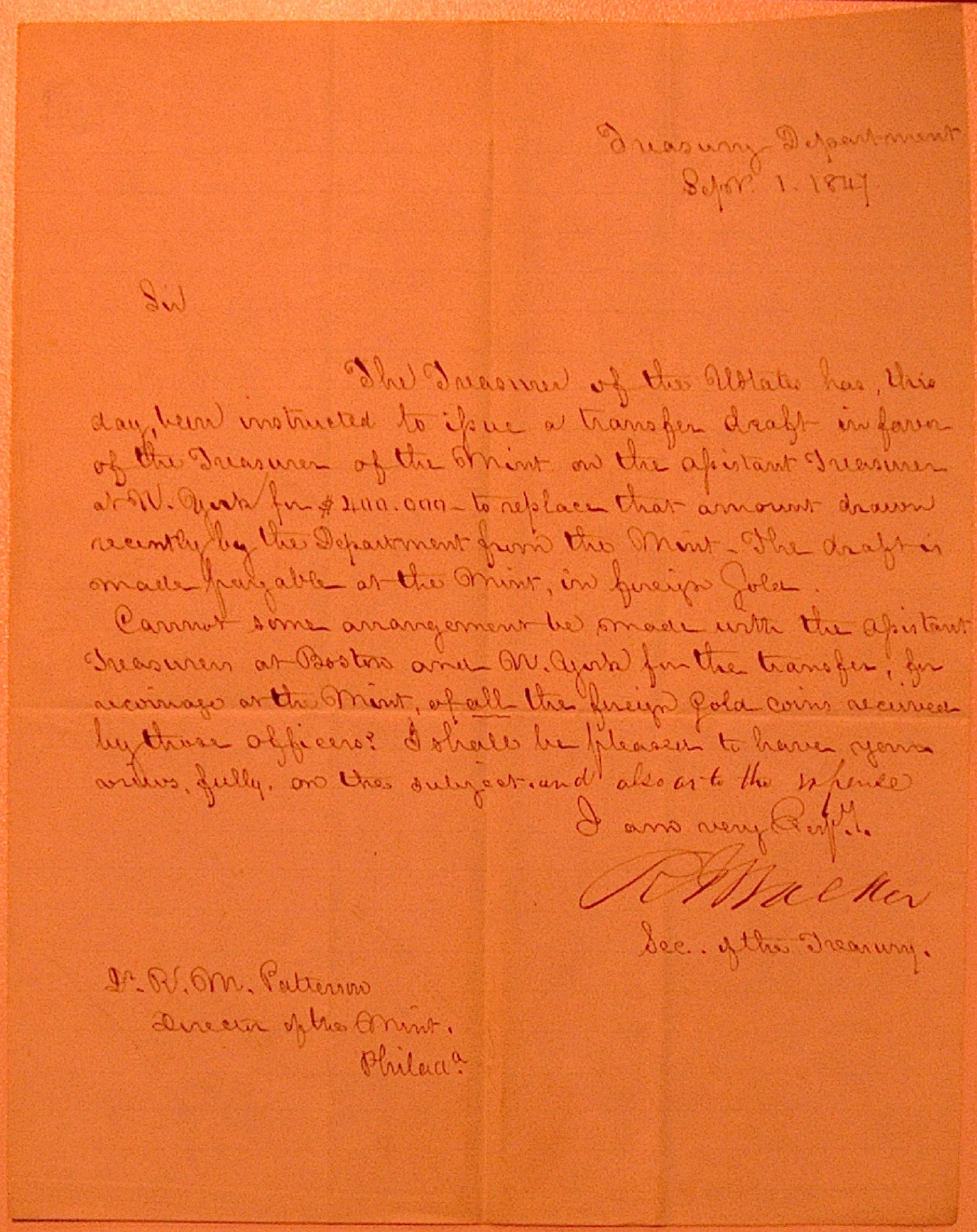
BROAD ST. west side, the 2d Yard ABOVE SOUTH ST.

AND WILL BE KNOWN IN FUTURE AS

THE FRANKLIN COAL DEPOT,

Where any information and direction, in regard to the different sizes wanted, will be cheerfully given to Housekeepers and others. Experience has long since decided "*That the Best is the Cheapest,*"—that there is more Economy in the use of a good article.

☞ Persons will find it to their advantage to call and see the Coal and judge for themselves, previous to laying in their Winter supply.



Treasury Department
Sepr. 1. 1847

Sir

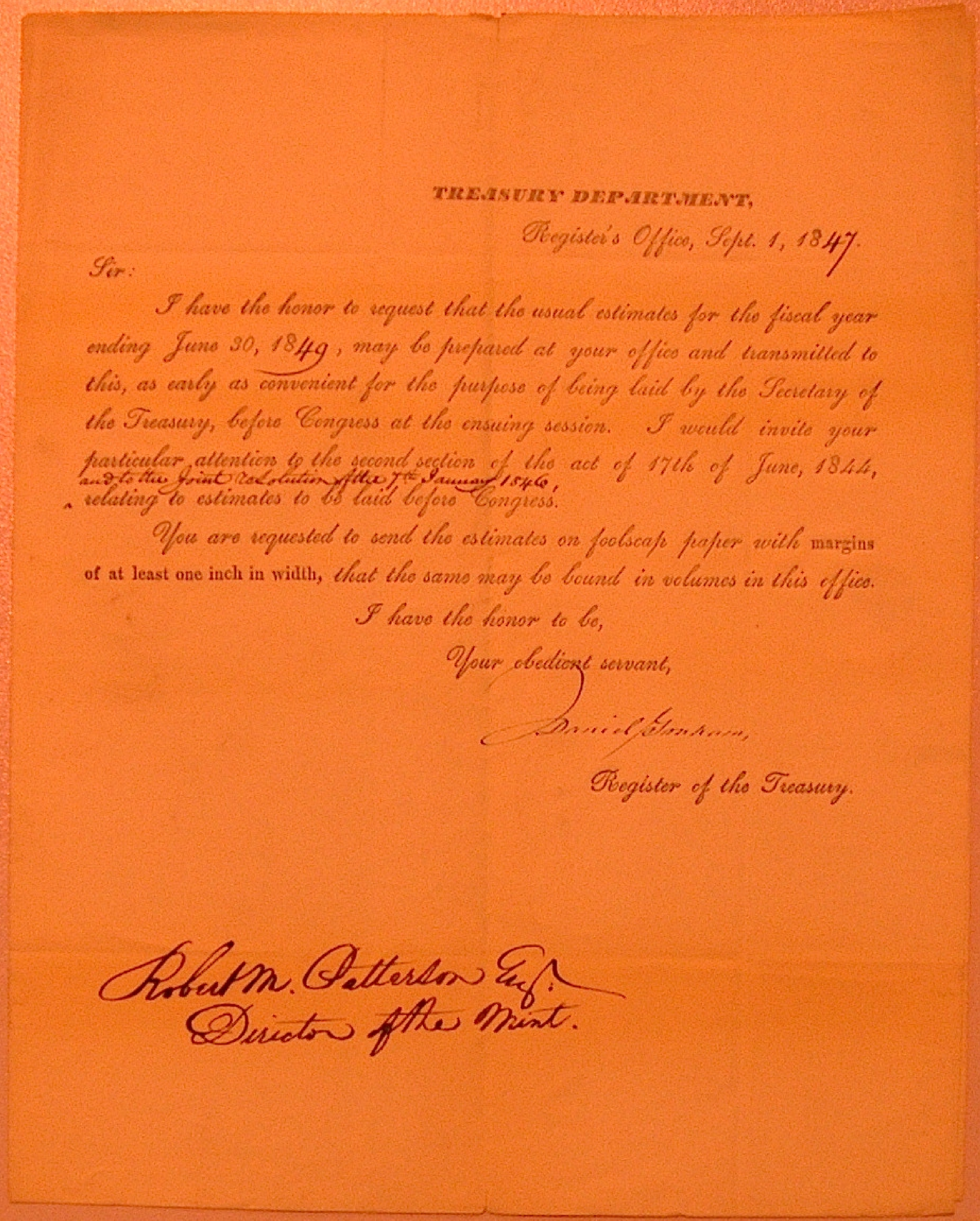
The Treasurer of the U States has, this day, been instructed to iſsue a transfer draft in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint on the Aſsistant Treasurer at N. York for $200.000 – to replace that amount drawn recently by the Department from the Mint. The draft is made payable at the Mint, in foreign Gold.

Cannot some arrangement be made with the Aſsistant Treasurers at Boston and N. York for the transfer, for recoinage at the Mint, of *all* the foreign gold coins received by those officers? I shall be pleased to have your views, fully, on this subject, and also as to the expense

I am very Respy.

R J Walker
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint.
Philada.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Register's Office, Sept. 1, 1847.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the usual estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1849, may be prepared at your office and transmitted to this, as early as convenient for the purpose of being laid by the Secretary of the Treasury, before Congress at the ensuing session. I would invite your particular attention to the second section of the act of 17th of June, 1844, and to the Joint Resolution of the 7th January 1846, *relating to estimates to be laid before Congress.*

You are requested to send the estimates on foolscap paper with margins of at least one inch in width, *that the same may be bound in volumes in this office.*

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Daniel Graham

Register of the Treasury.

Robert M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the Mint.

Balto 26th Octo 1847

Mr Jas Ross Snowden

Sir

Your favor of 21st inst with Inv. & bill lading of 21 Casks Copper Coin was duly recv.d & we have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of the coin this day.

Respectfully yours

Henry L. Cooper &Co

Mint U.S. Phila. Oct 29, 1847.

Sir,

On the 20th of September, we received from Mr Hubbard, the Asst. Treasr of the U.S. at Boston, a deposite for recoinage of $250000 in foreign gold coins. This deposite was not sent under the instructions given by you to me in your letter of the 22d of Sept., and he presented, as he had done on a similar occasion before, his bill of charges incurred for the transportation, for audit at the Department.

On the 18th of Oct., Mr McClintock Young as acting Secretary of the Treasury informed me that he had instructed the Asst. Treasr at Boston to transmit that account to me for payment, and I was requested to pay it "in conformity with the recent instructions of the Dept."

On the 21st inst Mr Hubbard sent me the bills which he had paid, viz. $312.50 for the firm of Adams & Co and $51.09 for a special messenger whom Mr Hubbard had sent to accompany the Express.

On the 23d inst, I wrote to Mr Hubbard that I was ready to pay for the transportation of the $250000 in conformity with the recent instructions of the Dept", and I called his attention to two particulars in those instructions which bore upon the case.

The first was that which had regard to the means of paying the expense of transportation, in which we are instructed "to apply to that object any gain which there may be on the recoinage"; a gain which we had not received because it was understood that the expenses of transportation were to be paid at Boston.

The second particular in the instructions to which I call his attention was contained in the paragraph which says: "It is expected that the charges for transportation will not exceed those stated in my letter." Now these charges were included in the bills of Mess. Adams & Co; and would not authorise from me the payment of the bills for the special messenger.

Under this view of the case I asked Mr Hubbard to present me an account in which the Mint of the U. S. would be charged only with the moneys paid by him for transpn, and in which the Mint would be credited with the gain on recoinage. The balance I promised to cause to be paid to his order.

In a letter to me of Oct. 26, Mr Hubbard stated that my view of the payment could not be complied with, &c because the gain on the recoinage had been included in his accounts sent to the Dept. He goes on to say that he would again address you on the subject, and would ask you to have his acct (for the expenses of transporting the $250000) audited at the Dept. In this request I beg leave to join and I hope that you will see its justice under the peculiar circumstances of the case.

The difficulty cannot again occur as the arrangement defined by your instructions is understood and has been already acted upon. We received yesterday from Mr Hubbard $10000.00 in foreign gold coins and sent the same amount back to him in the

Same day

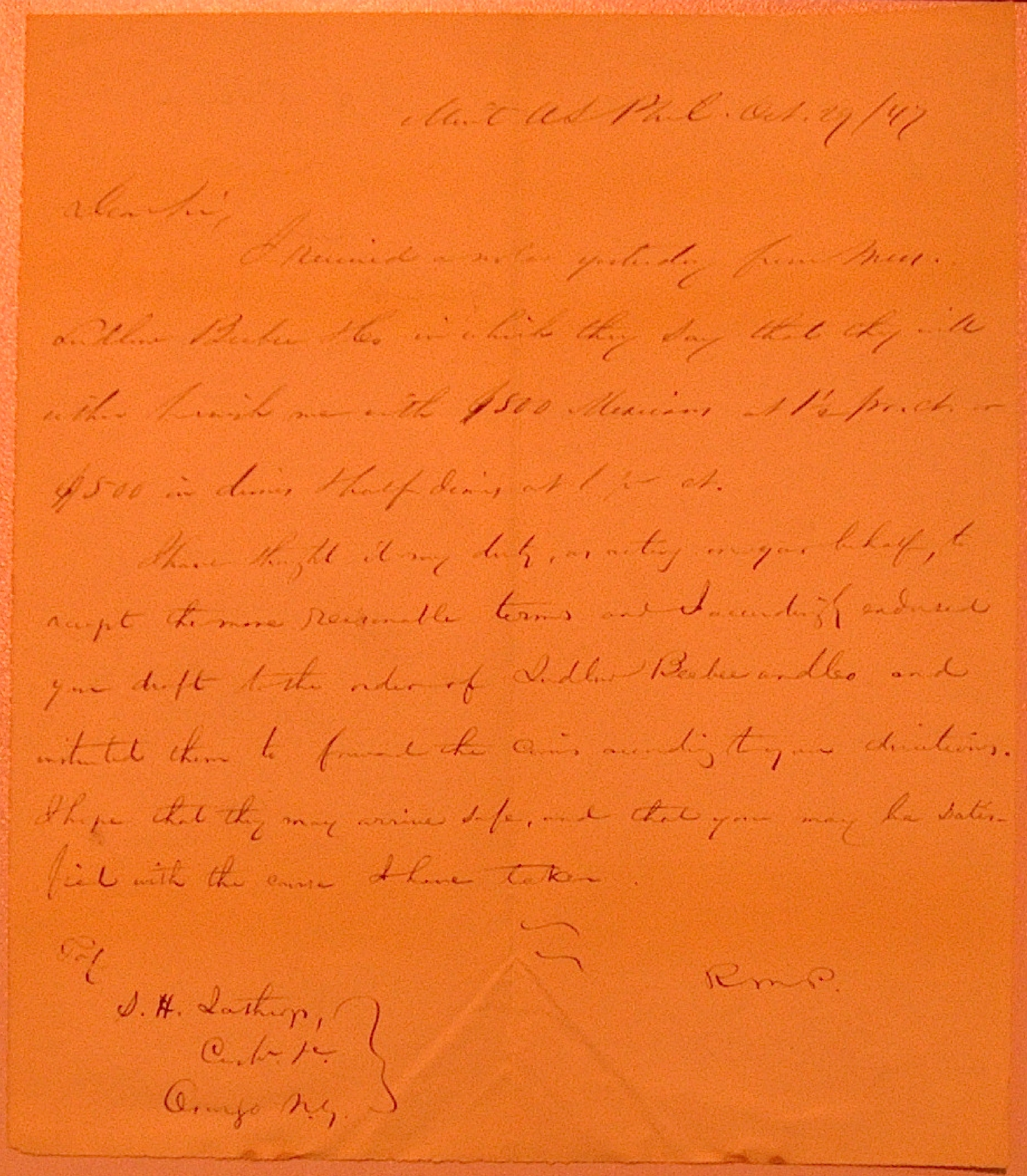
R. M. P.

&c

To

Hon R. J. Walker

Sec of the Treasy



Mint U.S. Phil. Oct. 29/47

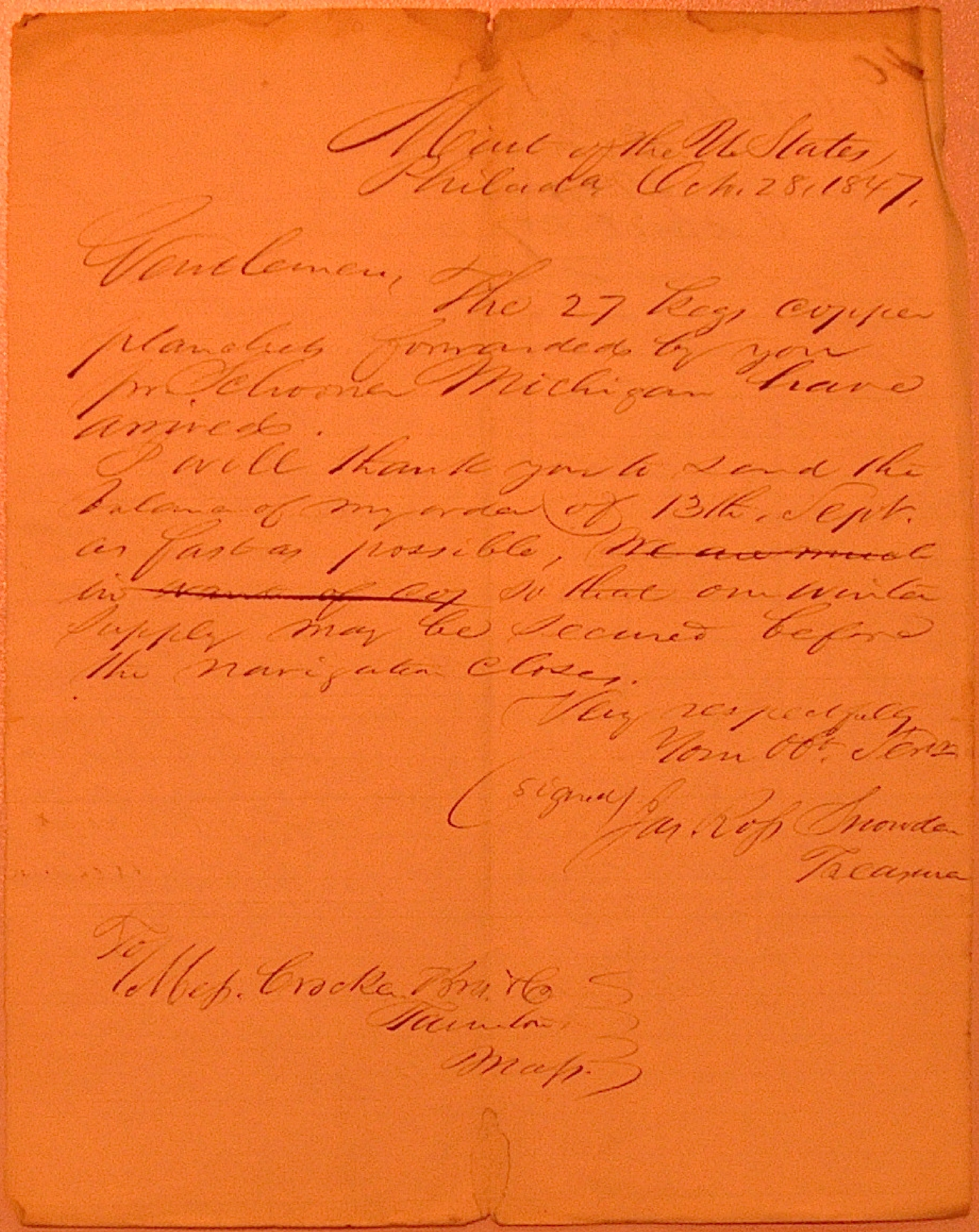
Dear Sir,

I received a letter yesterday from Mess. Ludlow Beebe & Co in which they say that they will either furnish me with $500 Mexicans at 1½ prem. or $500 in dimes & half dimes at 1 pr ct.

I have thought it my duty, in acting on your behalf, to accept the more reasonable terms and accordingly endorsed your draft to the order of Ludlow Beebe and Co and instructed them to forward the coins according to your directions. I hope that they may arrive safe, and that you may be satisfied with the course I have taken.

R.M.P.

To
S. H. Lathrop,
Cashr. &c.
Oswego N.Y.



Mint of the U. States,
Philada. Octr. 28, 1847.

Gentlemen,

The 27 kegs copper planchets forwarded by you pr. Schooner Michigan have arrived.

I will thank you to send the balance of my order of 13th. Sept. as fast as possible, ~~we are much~~ in ~~want of cop~~ so that our winter supply may be secured before the navigation closes.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
(signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasurer

To Messrs. Crocker Bro. & Co.
Taunton
Mass.

Mint U.S. Oct. 28/47

Sir,

The $100000 in foreign gold coins, announced in your letter of the 26th, came safely to hand this morning, and the like amount in American coins has been given to Messrs. Adams & Co., to take back to you; $50,000 in eagles, and $50,000 in half eagles.

I agree with you heartily in your views regarding the account for the transportation of the $250,000; and I will join in your application to the Secretary of the Treasury.

R.M.P.
D.

To/
Hon. Henry Hubbard.
Assistant Treasurer U.S.
Boston.

Taunton Octr. 27. 1837.

James Ross Snowden Esq.

Treas. U. S. Mint,

Dear Sir.

Annexed we hand invo. of 19 kegs planchets, shipped from Boston per Brig Foster, the am[illegible] which be pleased to ship in Copr Coin, to Messrs. H. N. Hooper & Co. Boston.

We are

Yours.

Very Respectfully

Crocker Bros & Co

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Oct. 27, 1847

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to send enclosed a note from my friend Prof Booth giving the result of an analysis made by him of the specimen of mercurial ore which you placed in my hands. You will find the result very satisfactory; and if the ore be accessible and abundant, its discovery cannot fail to be very important

Very sincerely your friend

Hon R J Walker

R M P

(Copy)

Dear Dr P. Philada 26 Oct. 1847

The mercurial ore which you handed to me contains 54.7 per ct. metallic mercury. The ore appears also to contain a minute quantity of arsenic, but I did not enter into its examination minutely. It contains the universal accompaniments of ores viz silex

Respectfully yours

Jas. C Booth

Dr R M Patterson
US Mint
Chesnut St

Assistant Treasurer's Office
Boston Oct 26. 1847

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint.

Sir

I send by Adams & Co Express this day $100.000, in foreign Gold Coins for recoinage, and I hope it will be in your power to send by the return of the Express a like amount in American Eagles — We are very desirous to receive One hundred thousand Dollars in American Gold to enable us to make up our Monthly report — Your letter of the 2d inst came to hand this morning — It occurred to me that the claim which I have against the Department for the charges & expenses of transmitting the $250.000 ought to be settled by the accounting offices of the Treasury Department with me — I then acted under the instructions of the Secy and as he directed. I do not think that a part only of my claim should be paid by you leaving the rest to be adjusted by the Secy — At that time I had not been advised that the expenses of forwarding the foreign coins would be paid at the Mint and accordingly I carried to the credit of the United States whatever sum I had recd of you beyond the $250.000 — This credit was entered at the time and a copy of my account embracing this credit has been forwarded to the

Department — I shall therefore again
address the Sec^y upon the subject and shall
ask him to have my account audited
at the Department for the reason that
the Treasury has already been credited
by me with the gain &c. I hope the
explanation I have given will be regarded by
you as sufficient for not transmitting to you
an account of the gain on the recoinage of the
$250.000 — At all events if I am to do this — I
trust there will be no objection whatever to your
settling my bill for the whole expenses paid —
— Would it not be well for you to ask the
Department to audit this account of mine
in as much as the gain on the recoinage
of the $250.000 was paid by the Mint to me and as the
same has already been credited by me to the
Treasury — Hereafter I shall keep within
the instructions of the Sec^y —

Will you be pleased to write to me —
informing me of the safe arrival of the $100.000 and
that you have forwarded a like amount in
American Eagles —

I am Sir very respectfully
Your Ob^t Serv^t
Henry Hubbard
Asst Treas^r

Pittsburgh Oct 26th/1847

Dear Sir

We return the draft endorsed according to your direction & remain

Your obt servt
F. H. Eaton
for W. P. Marshall

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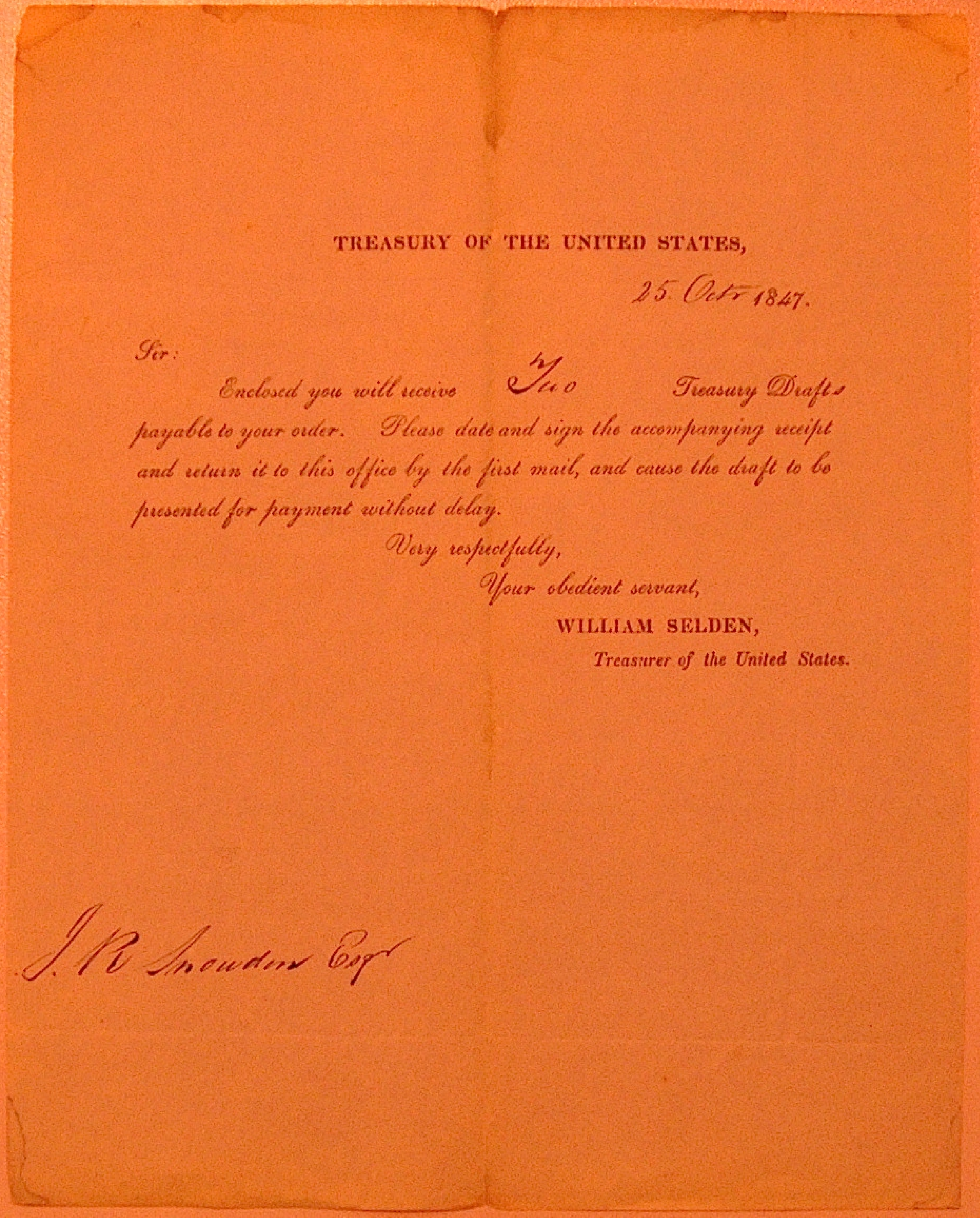


TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

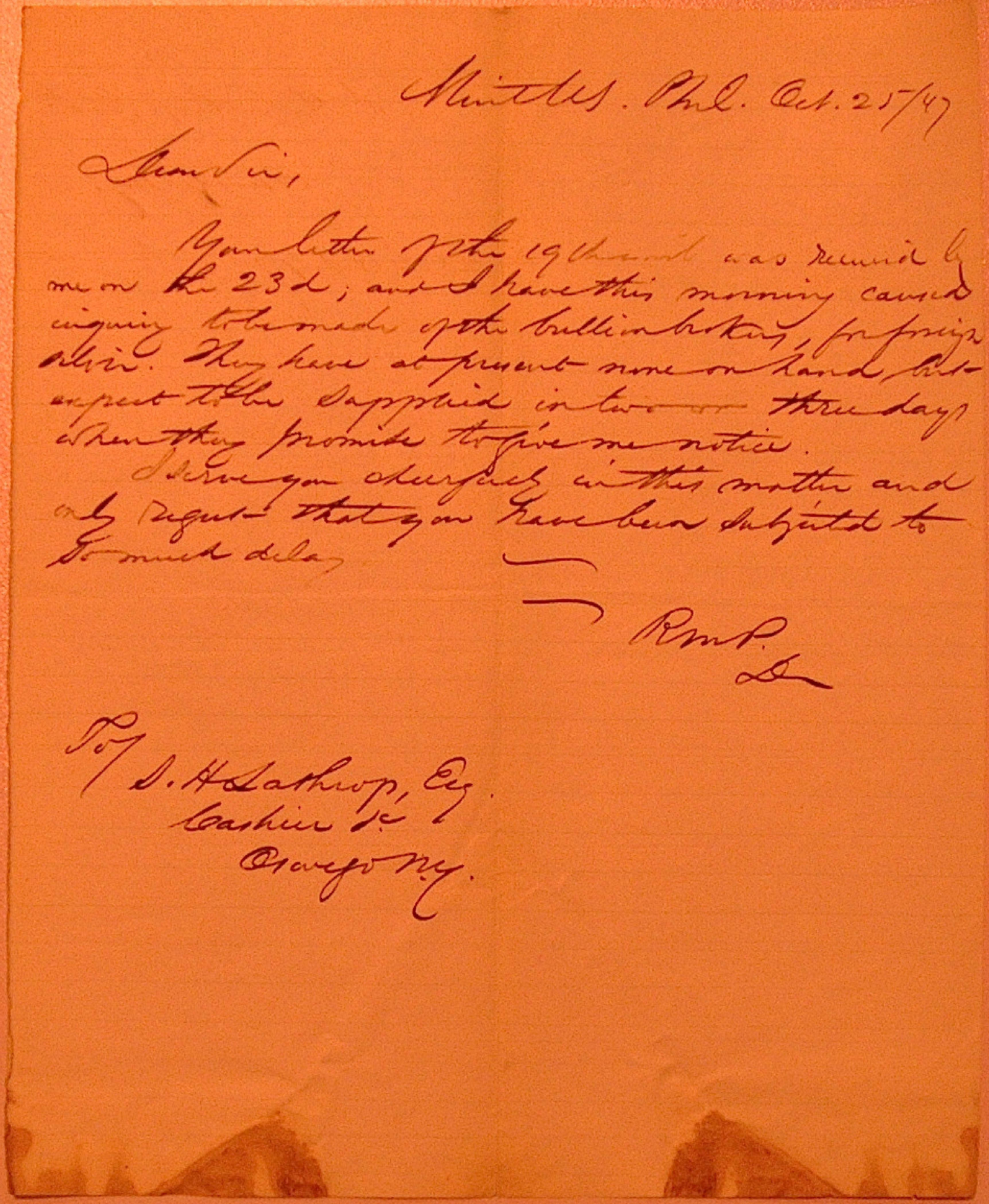
25 Octr 1847.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive Two *Treasury Draft*s *payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt and return it to this office by the first mail, and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.*

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM SELDEN,
Treasurer of the United States.

J R Snowden Esqr



Mint U.S. Phil. Oct. 25/47

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 19th inst was received by me on the 23d; and I have this morning caused enquiry to be made of the bullion brokers, for foreign silver. They have at present none on hand, but expect to be supplied in two or three days when they promise to give me notice.

I serve you cheerfully in this matter and only regret that you have been subjected to so much delay

R.M.P.
Dr

To/ S. H. Lathrop, Esq.
Cashier &c
Oswego N.Y.

Mint U.S.
Phil. Oct. 23/47.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., in which you ask to have refunded to you the amount of two bills which you paid for the transportation of $250,000 in gold, from Boston to this Mint and back. This claim you make on the authority of a letter from the Treasury Department, in which you are told that we had been directed to pay the same. Of the letter thus referred to, I send you a copy; and you will observe that it instructs me to make the payment in question "in conformity with the recent instructions of the Department." I send a copy of these instructions also; and I beg to call your attention to two particulars which bear upon the case.

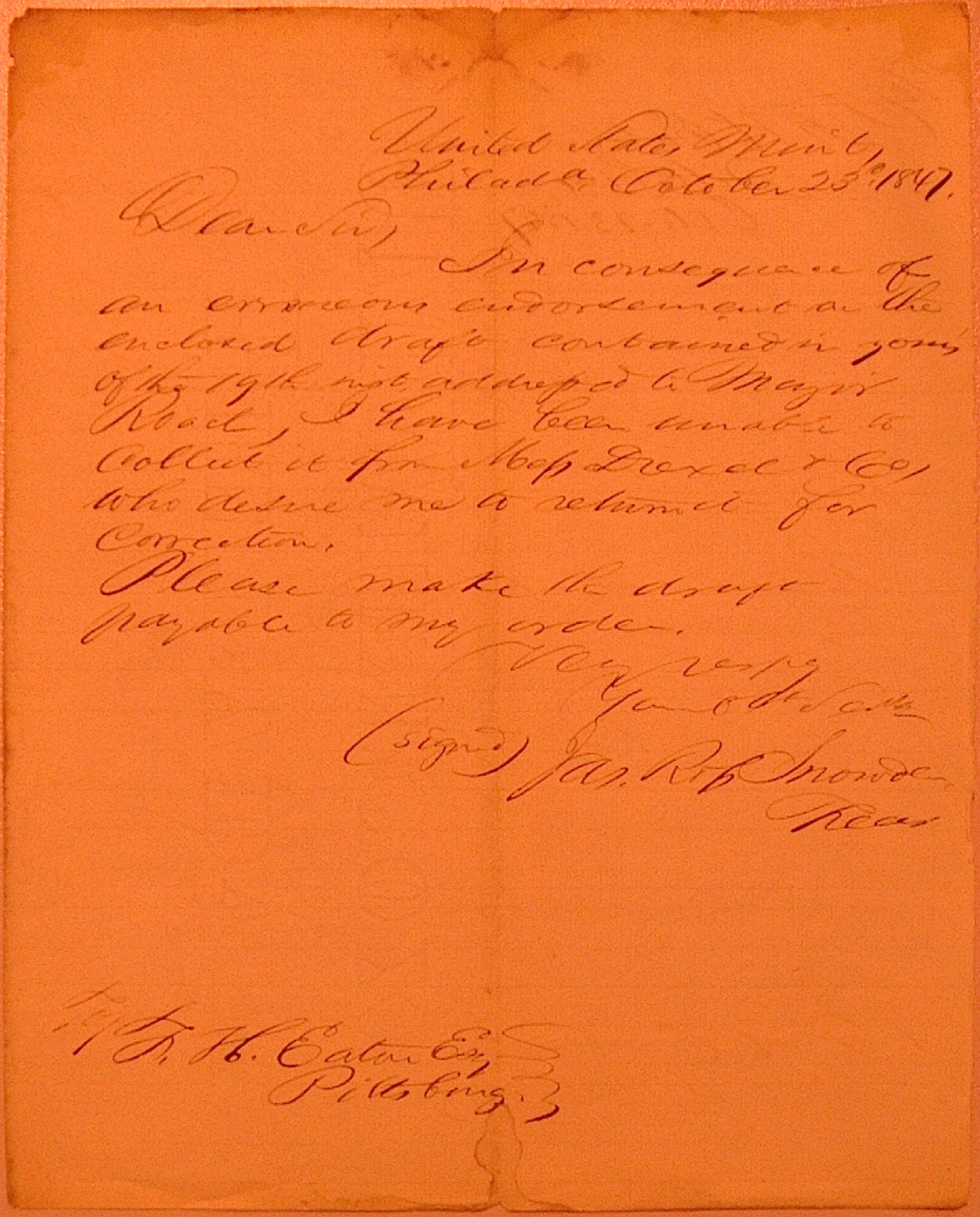
The first is that which has regard to the means of paying the expense of transportation, in which we are instructed "to apply to that object any gain there may be on the recoinage." Now as we had supposed that these expenses were, in the case in question, to be paid by you, we did not retain this gain. Our recent instructions, however, require that this excess should be used to pay the expense of transportation. Their exact amount we have not the means of ascertaining, as there were among the coins sent, some that were American, of which the value is unknown to us, and which were of course returned to you unchanged. It is in your power, known to ascertain their value, and by adding to it $249,695.85, which was the amount of the recoinage, the gain on the $250,000 will be known. This gain is available toward the payment now required of us, and therefore will not be refunded to you.

The second particular in my instructions now requiring our attention is contained in the last paragraph, which says: "It is expected that the charges for transportation ~~the refund to~~ will not exceed those stated in my letter." The charges thus referred to are those only which are included in the bill of Mess. Adams & Co.; and I am accordingly embarrassed as to the bill of Mr. A. L. Hubbard. I hope, however, that, under the peculiar circumstances of the case in question, I shall not be held responsible for this item of your account.

I have now to beg that you will send me an account, (in triplicates) in which the Mint of the United States will be charged with the moneys paid by you for the transportation of $250,000 in gold, from Boston to the Mint and back, and in which the Mint will be credited with the gain on recoinage. The balance will be paid here to your order.

Very respectfully
Your faithful Servt
R. M. P.
Dr.

To/
Henry Hubbard, Esq.
Asst. Treasurer,
Boston.



United States Mint,
Philada. October 25th 1847.

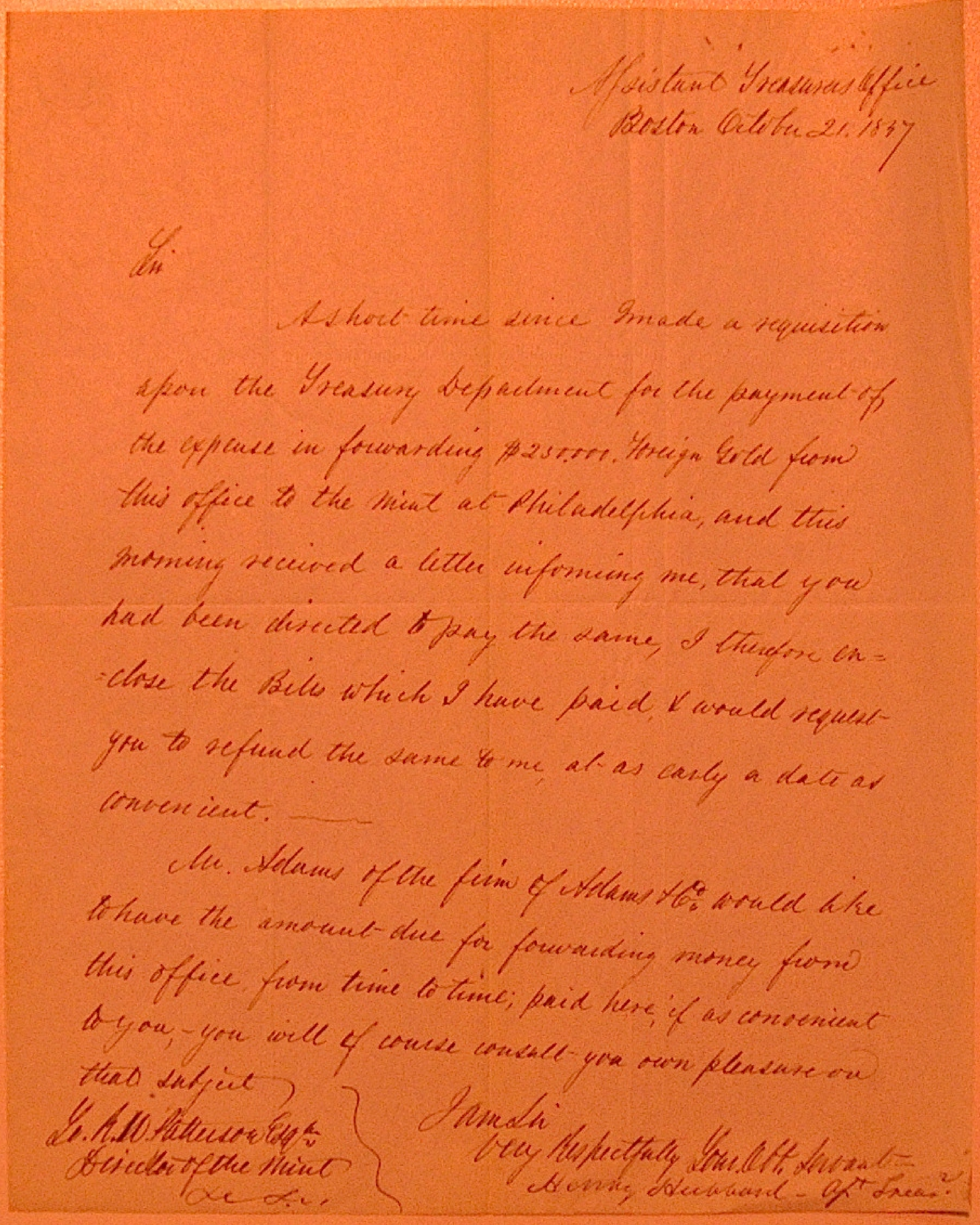
Dear Sir,

In consequence of an erroneous endorsement on the enclosed draft contained in yours of the 19th inst. addressed to Major Read, I have been unable to collect it from Messrs Drexel & Co, who desire me to return it for correction.

Please make the draft payable to my order.

Very resp'y
Your obt Servt
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treas

To
F. H. Eaton Esq.
Pittsburg.



Assistant Treasurers Office
Boston October 21. 1847

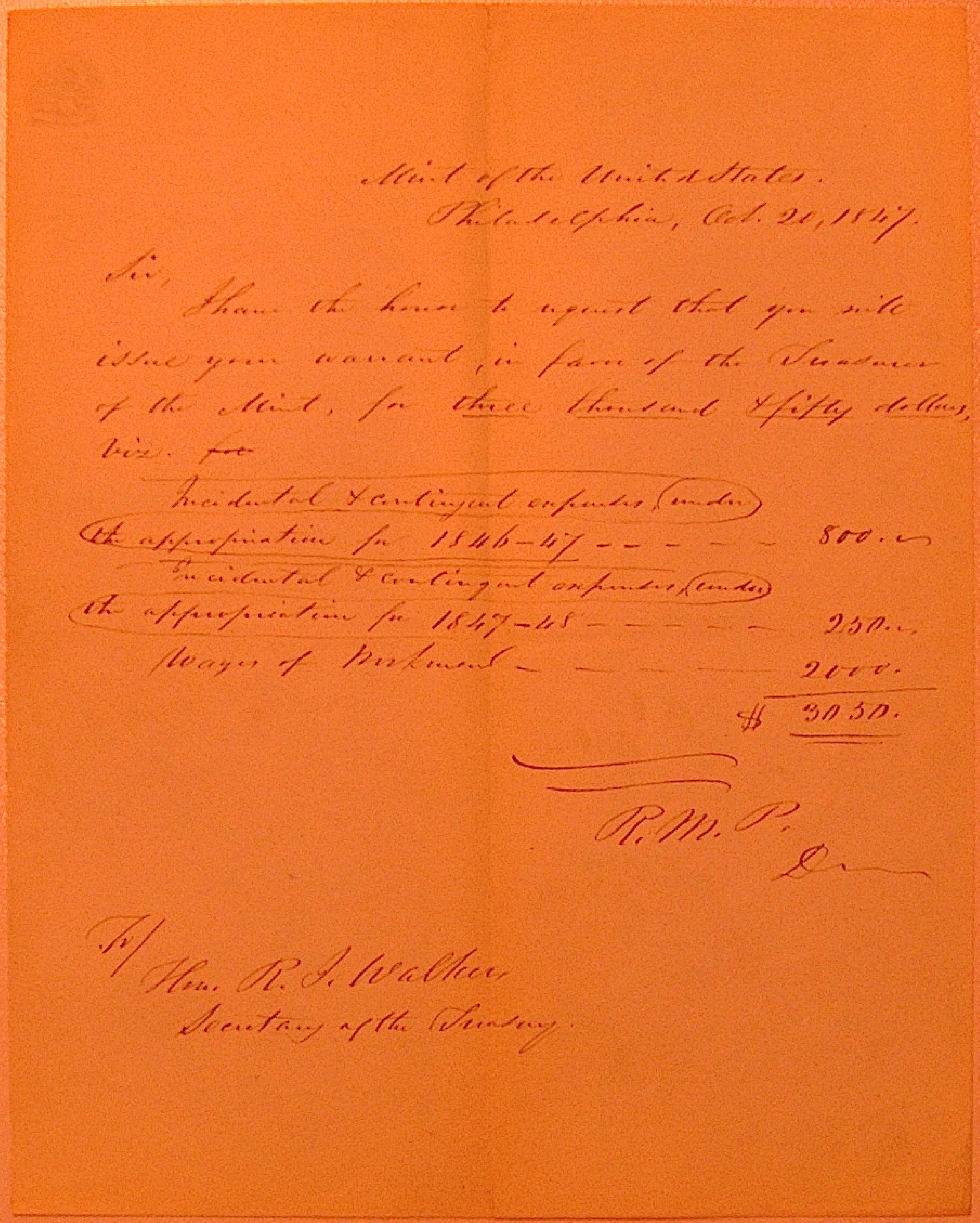
Sir

A short time since I made a requisition upon the Treasury Department for the payment of the expense in forwarding $250,000. Foreign Gold from this office to the Mint at Philadelphia, and this morning received a letter informing me, that you had been directed to pay the same, I therefore enclose the Bills which I have paid, & would request you to refund the same to me, at as early a date as convenient. ——

Mr. Adams of the firm of Adams & Co. would like to have the amount due for forwarding money from this office, from time to time; paid here, if as convenient to you, — you will of course consult your own pleasure on that subject

I am Sir
Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servant —
Henry Hubbard — Asst. Treas.

Dr. R. M. Patterson Esqr.
Director of the Mint
&c. &c.



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Oct. 20, 1847.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will issue your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, for three thousand & fifty dollars, viz. for

Incidental & contingent expenses (under the appropriation for 1846-47 - - - - - -	800.
Incidental & contingent expenses (under the appropriation for 1847-48 - - - - - -	250.
Wages of Workmen - - - - - - -	2000.
	$ 3050.

R. M. P.
D

To
Hon. R. J. Walker
Secretary of the Treasury.

Treasury Department
October 20th 1847.

Sir

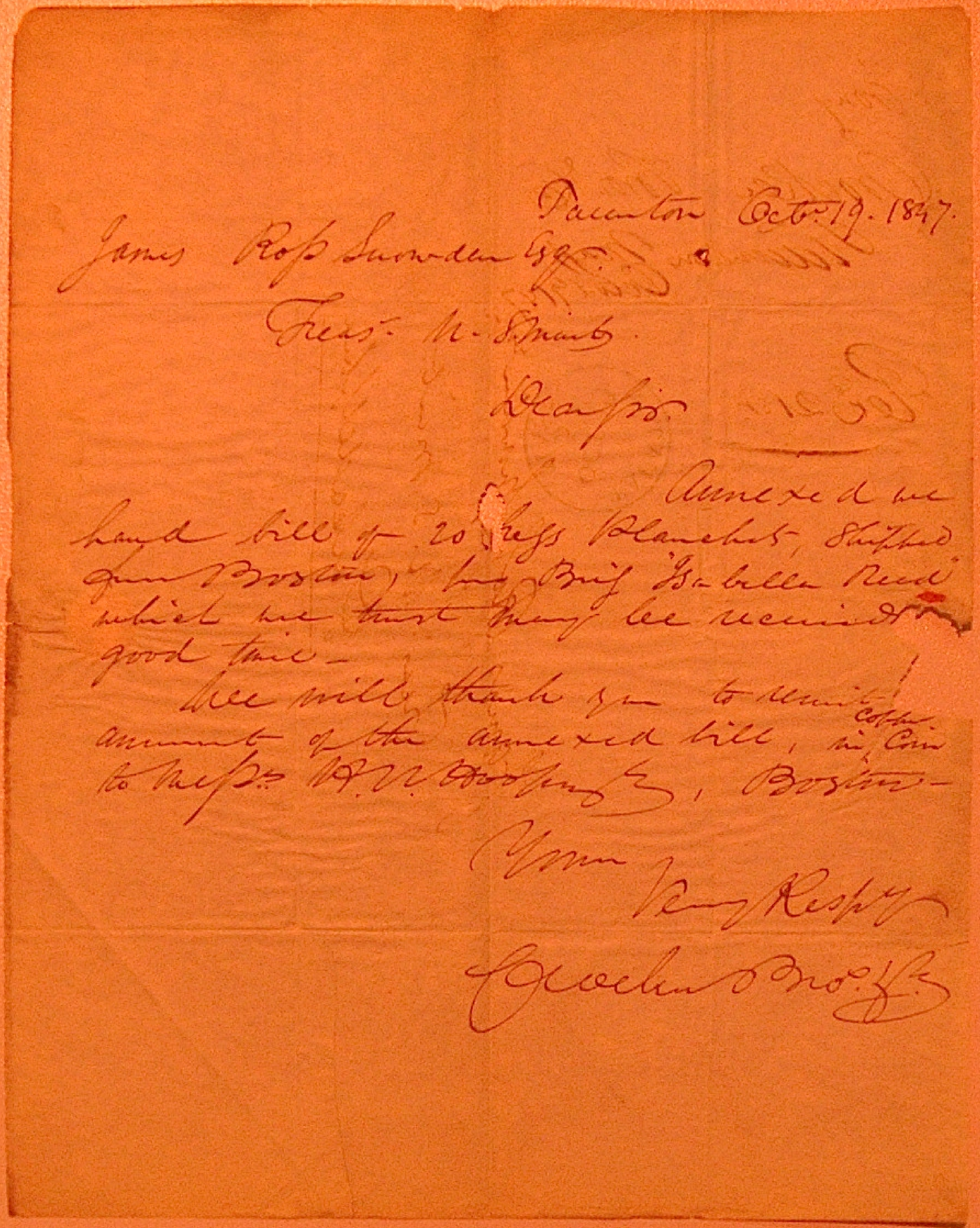
The sum of about $10.000 in foreign gold will be sent by the Treasurer by the Rail road line tomorrow in charge of a special agent to be exchanged at the Mint for American Gold Coin.

The Agent will leave here in the early line and arrive at Philada, it is expected, at about 3 or 4 O'clock in the afternoon. I will thank you to cause the Mint to be kept open until the arrival of the Cars in order that the money may be transferred directly to the Mint

I am very Respy

McC Young
Act. Sec of the Treasury.

J. Ross Snowden Esq
Tr. Mint Philada



Taunton Oct.r 19. 1847.

James Ross Snowden Esq.

Treas.r U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir

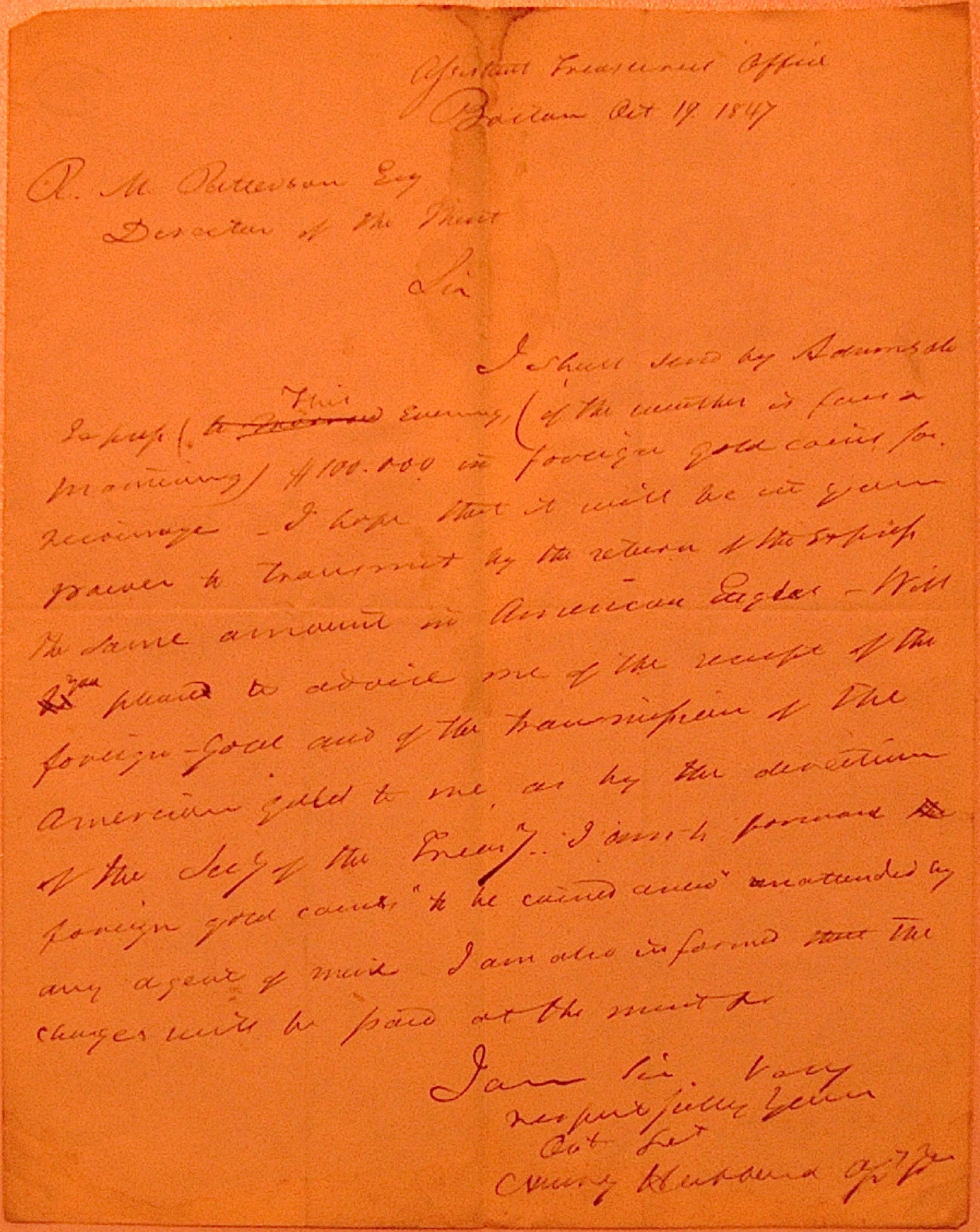
Annexed we hand bill of 20 kegs Blanchets, shipped from Boston by Brig "Isabella Reed" which we trust may be received in good time —

We will thank you to remit amount of the annexed bill, in copper Coin to Mess.rs W. W. Hooper & Co., Boston —

Yours

Very Respy

Crocker & Bro.s & Co.



Assistant Treasurer's Office
Boston Oct 19 1847

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint

Sir

I shall send by Adams & Co Express (~~to morrow~~ this Evening) (if the weather is fair a morning) $100.000 in foreign gold coins for recoinage — I hope that it will be in your power to transmit by the return of the Express the same amount in American Eagles — Will you please to advise me of the receipt of the foreign gold and of the transmission of the American gold to me, as by the direction of the Secy of the Treasy. I wish to forward the foreign gold coins "to be carried above" unattended by any agent of mine. I am also informed that the charges will be paid at the mint for

I am Sir very
respectfully Your
Obt Servt
Henry Hubbard Asst Tr

From
Henry Hubbard
Asst. Treas.
Boston, Oct. 19, 1847.

Recd 21st Oct.

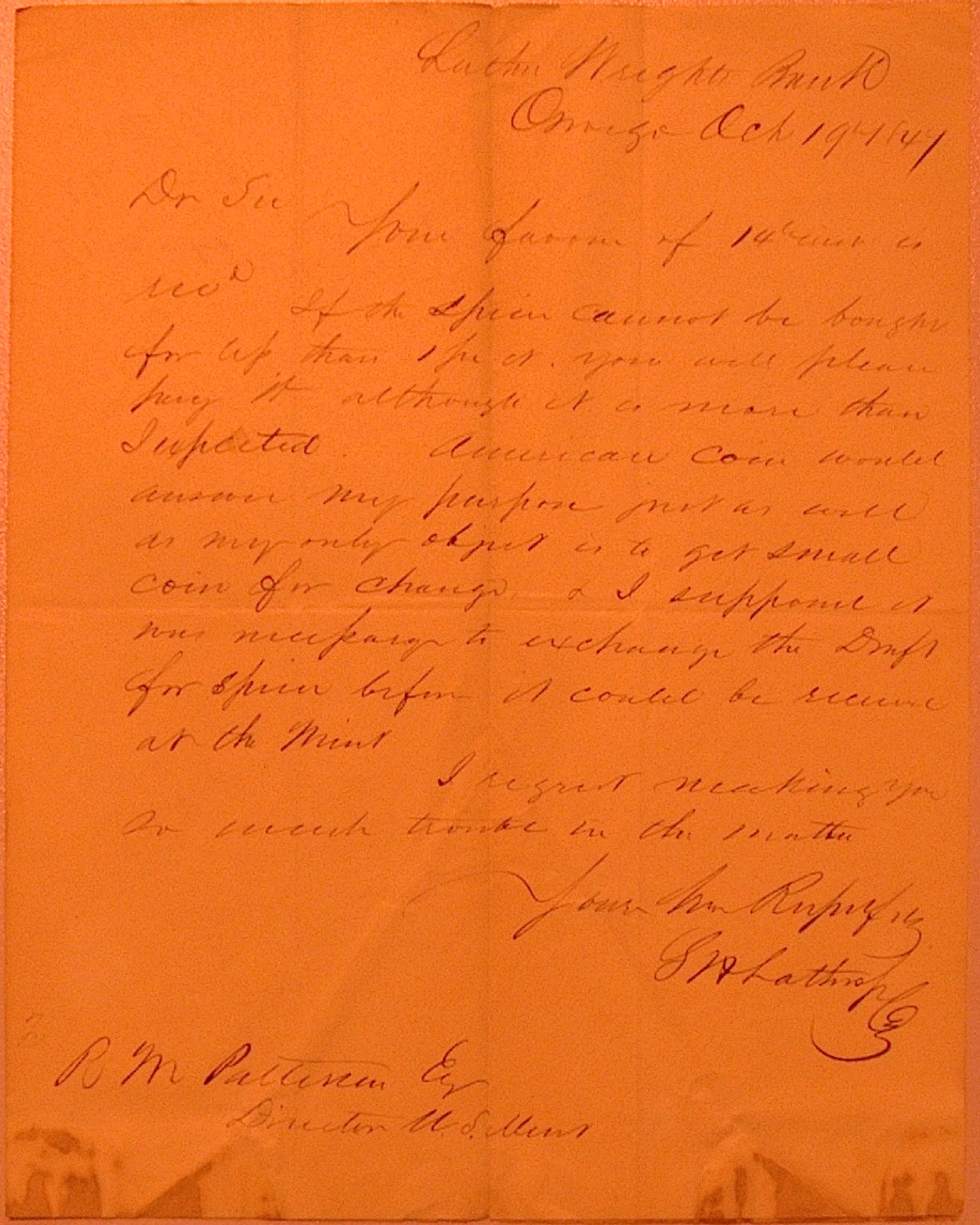
By the Director.

By Ditto

By the Treasr of the Mint.

Recd Octr 21. 1847.

Ansd 21. Octr 1847. Same day
Amt. received and $100,000 in American
gold this day forwarded to Asst. Treasy
at Boston, pr. Adams & Co.'s express.



Luther Wright's Bank
Oswego Oct 19th 1847

Dr Sir

Your favour of 14th inst is recd

If the Specie cannot be bought for less than 1 per ct. you will please pay it although it is more than I expected. American coin would answer my purpose just as well as my only object is to get small coin for change. & I supposed it was necessary to exchange the Draft for Specie before it could be received at the Mint

I regret making you so much trouble in the matter

Yours &c Respectfully
G H Lathrop Cr

To

R M Patterson Esq
Director U. S. Mint

Pittsburgh 19 Oct 1847.

Dear Sir

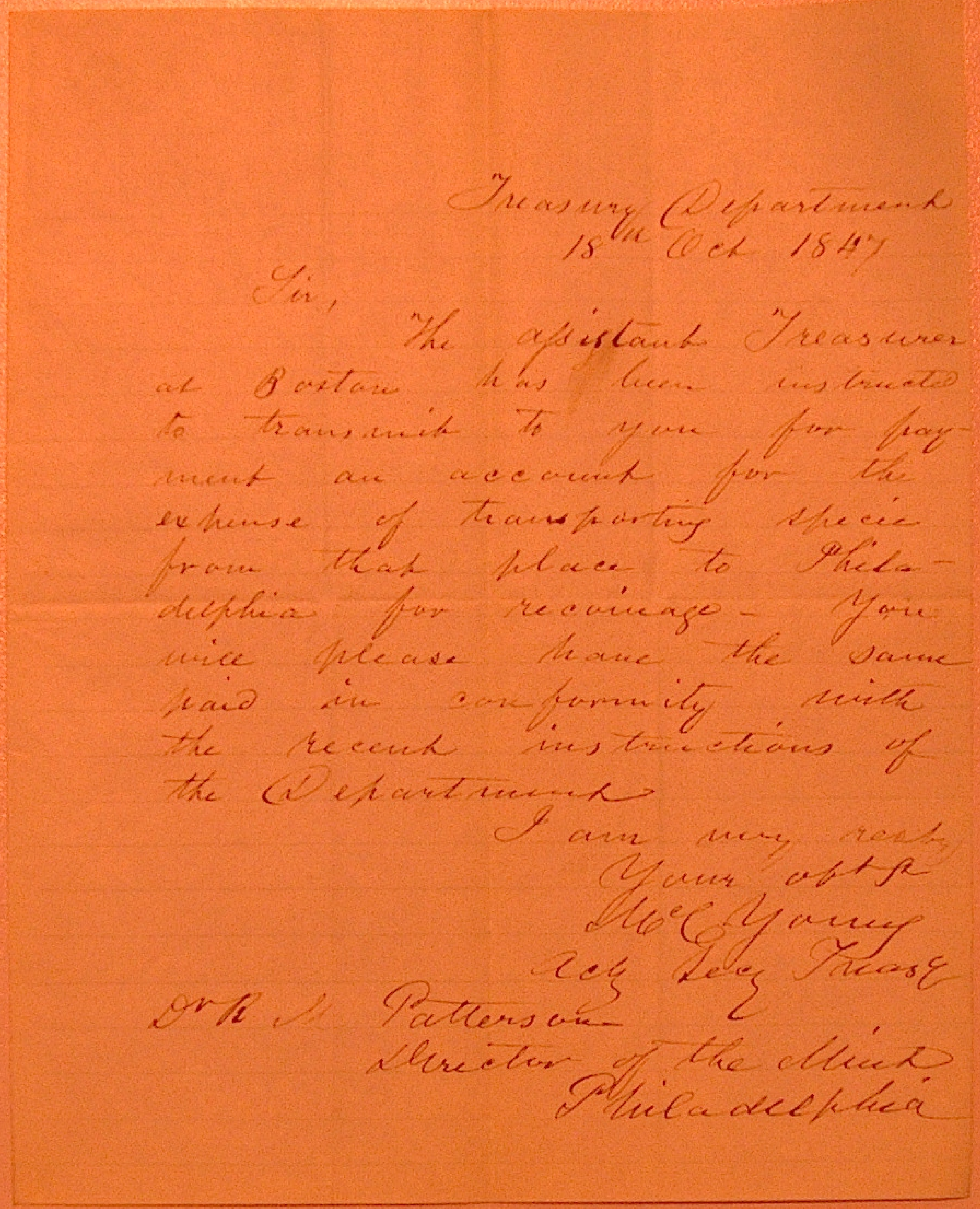
We enclose Dft on F. M. Drexel & Co for One Hundred Dollars which you will please send us the amt. in Am. Coppers or cents —

The navigation by Canal is so much obstructed that we presume you will find it best to send by Waggon via Chambersburgh or Cumberland

We remain

Yours &c

F. H. Eaton



Treasury Department
18th Oct 1847

Sir,

The assistant Treasurer at Boston has been instructed to transmit to you for payment an account for the expense of transporting specie from that place to Philadelphia for recoinage – You will please have the same paid in conformity with the recent instructions of the Department

I am very respy
Your obt st
McC Young
Actg Secy Treasy

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

New York Octr 17th 1847

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 8th and 16th the former I did not get till to day.

I am happy to find that my proposition in respect to the Copy of my profile likeness of Major General Taylor meets the approbation of the department and that you are now at liberty to conclude the arrangement with me upon the conditions specified and recommended by you. I now consider the matter fully and clearly understood and accordingly have commenced the picture which will be finished and ready for delivery by the 28th of this month and shall be forwarded forthwith to you

Very respectfully

Wm. J. Hudson

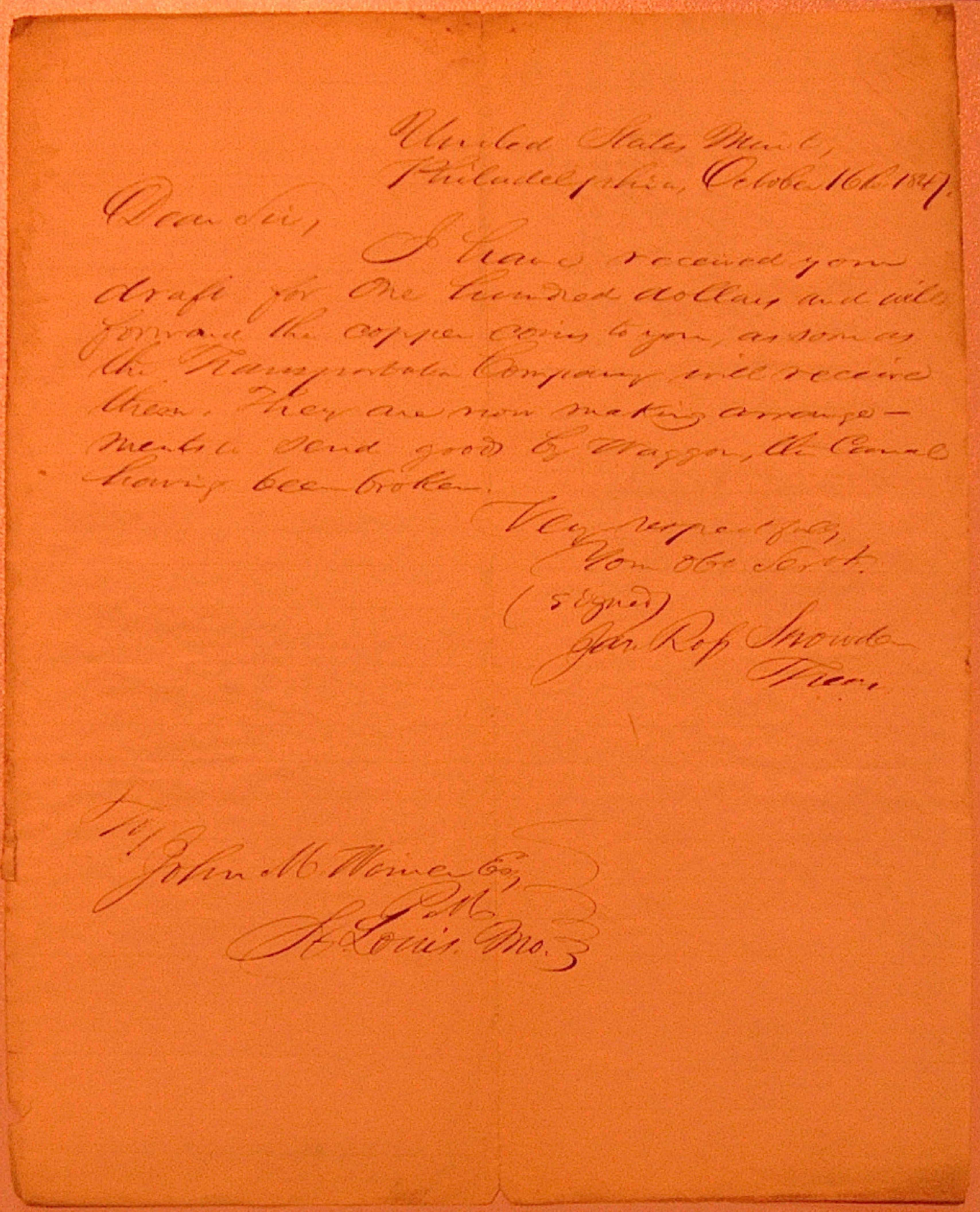
Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Oct. 16, 1847.

Sir,

I wrote to you, on the 8th inst., a letter in which I mention that the Secretary of War had consented to our proposed arrangement, for the portrait of Maj. General Taylor. I have received no answer from ~~you~~, and therefore I fear that the letter has not been received by you. I had mislaid your direction, and ~~therefore~~ addressed my letter simply to "J. G. Brown Esq., Artist, New York." Let me pray you to inquire for it; to answer it; and to hasten the work which is the object of our correspondence.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
J. G. Brown, Esq.
New York.



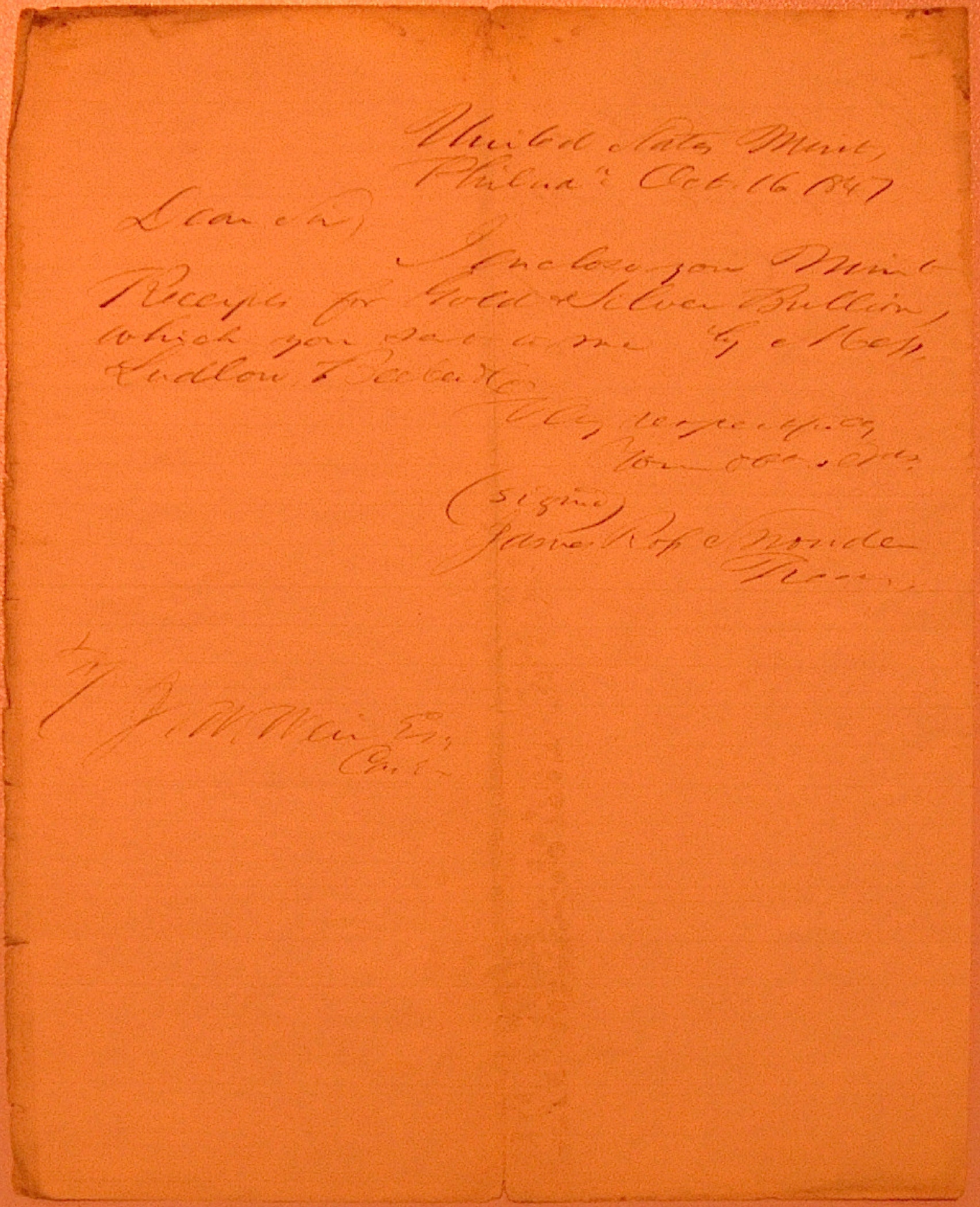
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, October 16th 1847.

Dear Sir,

I have received your draft for One hundred dollars, and will forward the copper coins to you, as soon as the Transportation Company will receive them. They are now making arrangements to send goods by Waggon, the Canal having been broken.

Very respectfully,
Your obt Servt.
(Signed)
Jas Ross Snowden
Treas.

To
John M Wimer Esq,
P.M.
St. Louis, Mo.



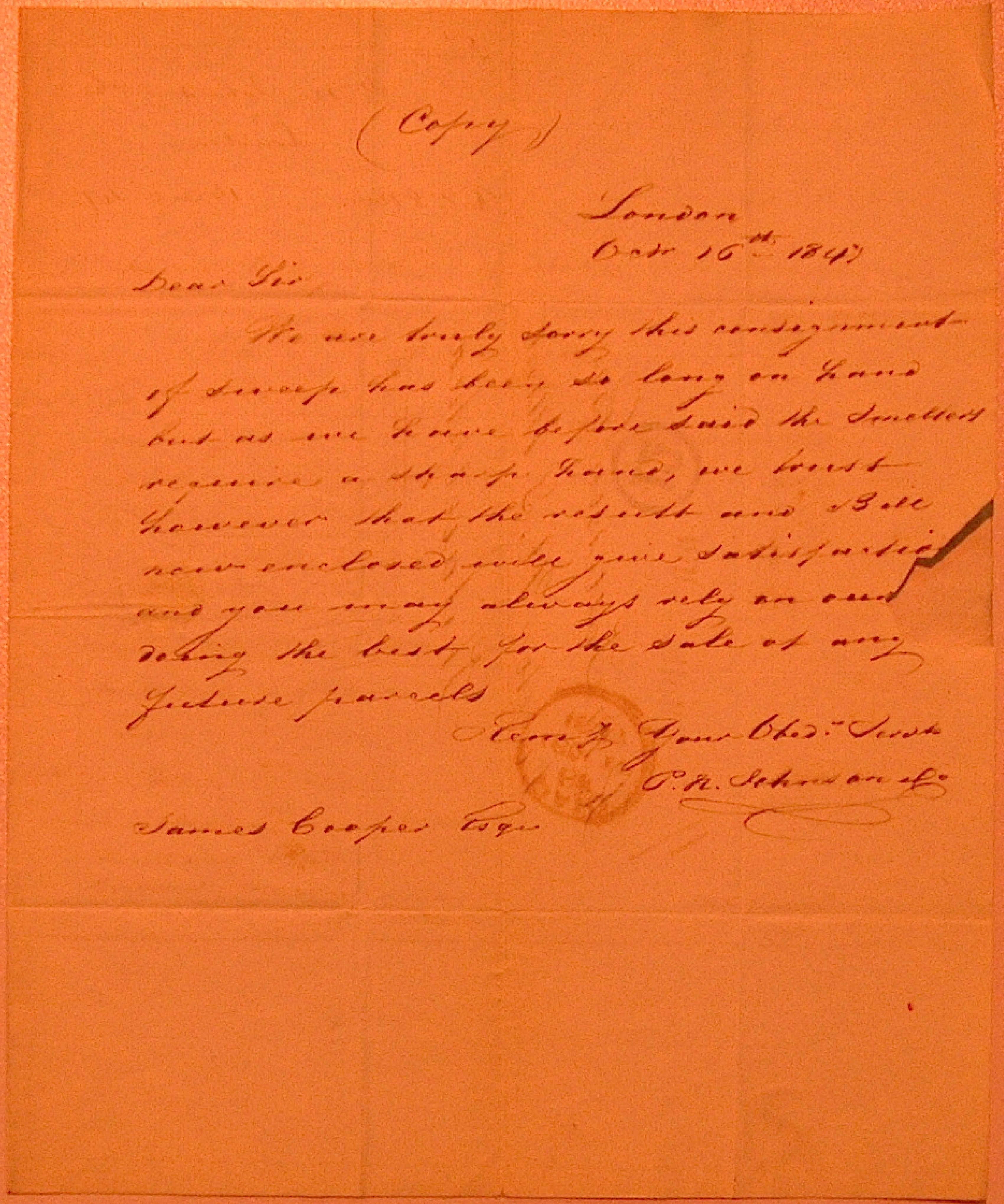
United States Mint,
Phila.a Oct. 16 1847

Dear Sir,

I enclose you Mint Receipts for Gold & Silver Bullion, which you sent to me by Messrs Ludlow & Beebe & Co.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servt.
(signed)
James Ross Snowden
Treas.

To
J. W. Weir Esq.
Cashr.



(Copy)

London
Octr 16th 1847

Dear Sir

We are truly sorry this consignment of Sweeps has been so long on hand but as we have before said the Smallest require a sharp hand, we trust however that the result and Bill now enclosed will give satisfaction and you may always rely on our doing the best for the sale of any future parcels

Remain Your Obedt Servts
P. R. Johnson & Co

James Cooper Esqr

R. M. Patterson Esqr.
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

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From
P. N. Johnson & Co
London

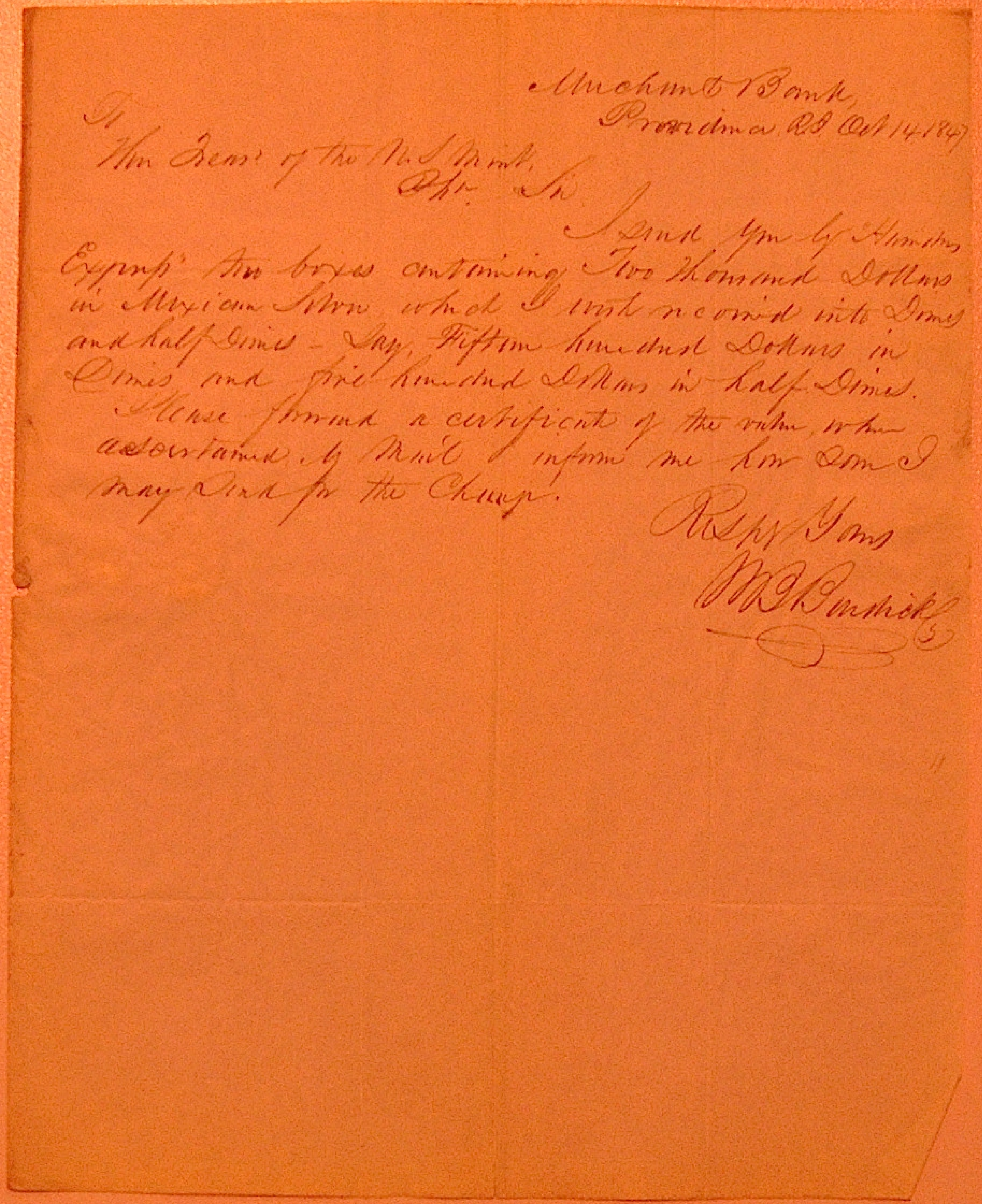
Rd. 8 Nov. 16 Oct. 47

(Copy) Assay Office & Metallurgical Works
79 Hatton Garden London

13th Oct 1847

Dr James Cooper Esqr in acct w P. N. Johnson & Co Cr

		£ s d			£ s d
1847			1847		
Mar 5	To Cash paid Freight carriage on 21 Barrells of Sweep	25.16.9	Oct 9	By 64 cwt 3 qr 21 lb Sweep @ 180/ P cwt	584.8.9
	To labor mixg Do at 1/6 P cwt	4.17.6			
	To assays	2.2.-			
	To Comm on 584.8.9	29.4.6			
	To 30 wks warehouse room @ 6d P week	-.15.-			
Oct 13	To Bill of Exchange remitted by this Packet on Messrs Beebee Ludlow & Co New York	521.13.-			
		£ 584.8.9			£ 584.8.9



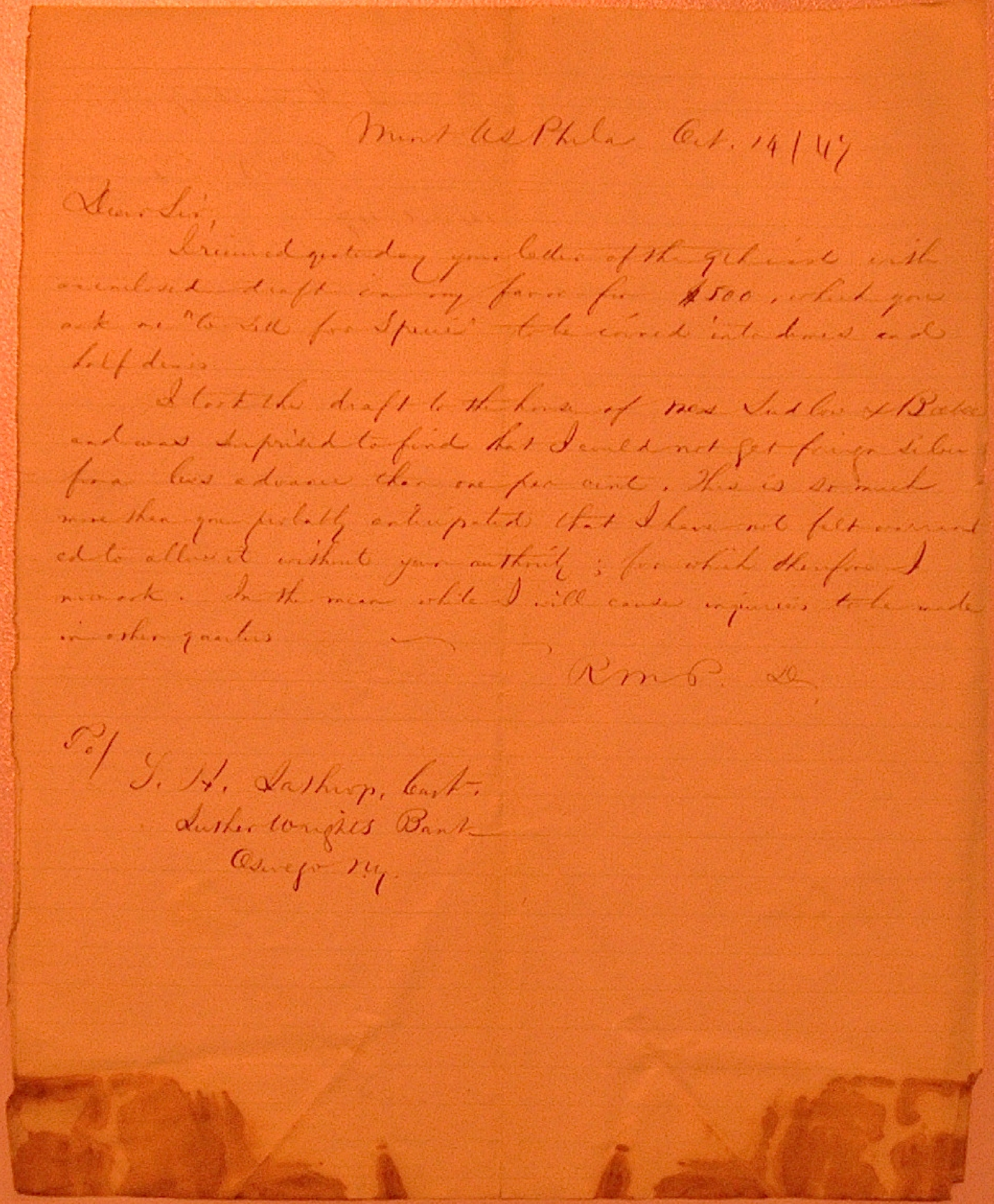
Merchants Bank,
Providence R.I. Oct 14 1847

To
The Treasr of the U.S. Mint,
Pha. Sir

I send you by Harnden's Express two boxes containing Two thousand Dollars in Mexican Silver, which I wish recoined into Dimes and half Dimes – Say, Fifteen hundred Dollars in Dimes and five hundred Dollars in half Dimes.

Please forward a certificate of the value, when ascertained, by Mail & inform me how soon I may send for the Change.

Respy Yours
W B Burdick



Mint U.S. Phila Oct. 14/47

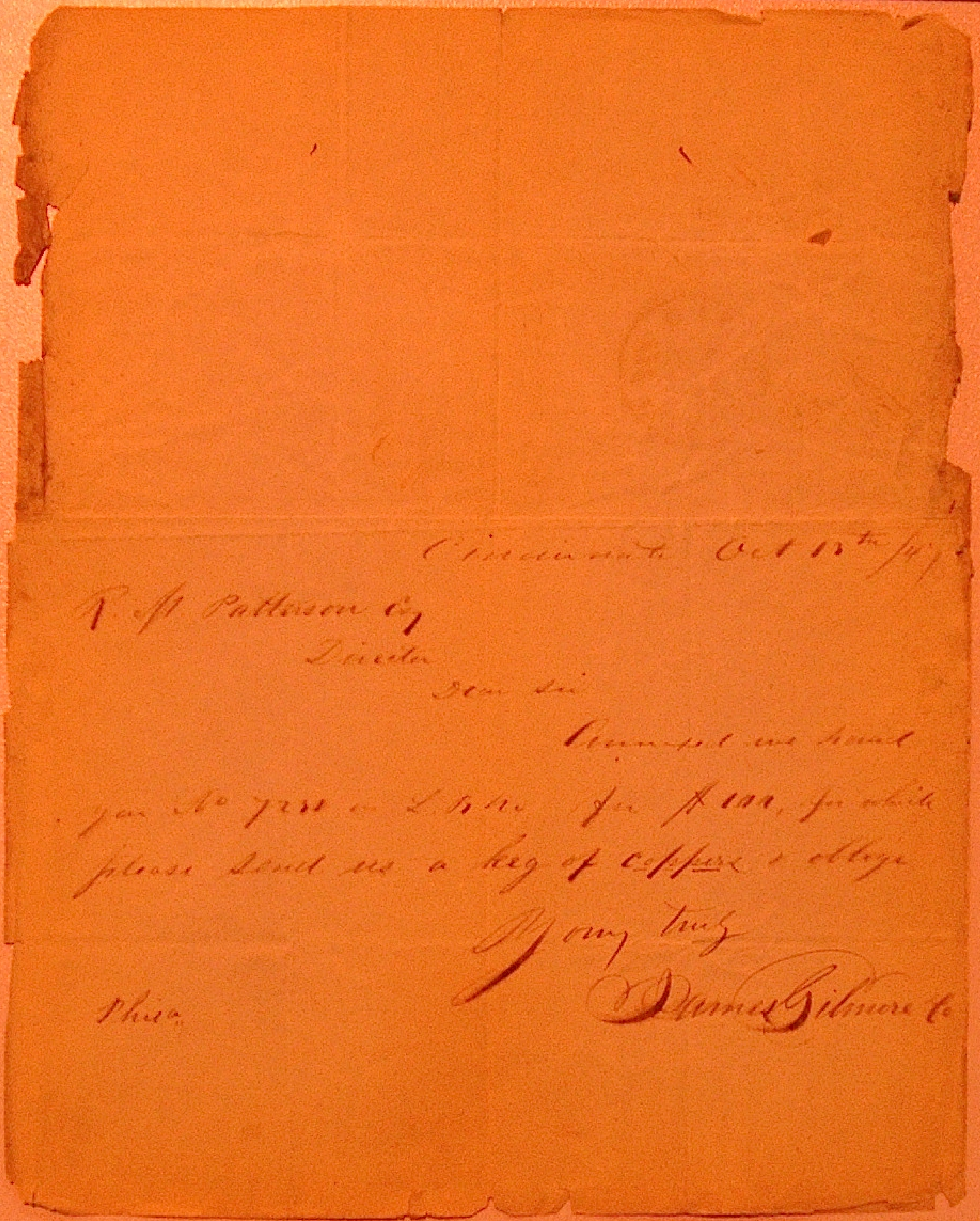
Dear Sir,

I received yesterday your letter of the 9th inst. with an enclosed draft in my favor for $500, which you ask me "to sell for Specie" to be coined into dimes and half dimes.

I took the draft to the house of Messrs Ludlow & Beck and was surprised to find that I could not get foreign silver for a less advance than one per cent. This is so much more than you probably anticipated that I have not felt warranted to allow it without your authority; for which therefore I now ask. In the mean while I will cause inquiries to be made in other quarters.

R. M. P. Dr

To/ T. H. Lathrop, Cashr.
Luther Wright's Bank
Oswego N.Y.



Cincinnati Oct 15th /47

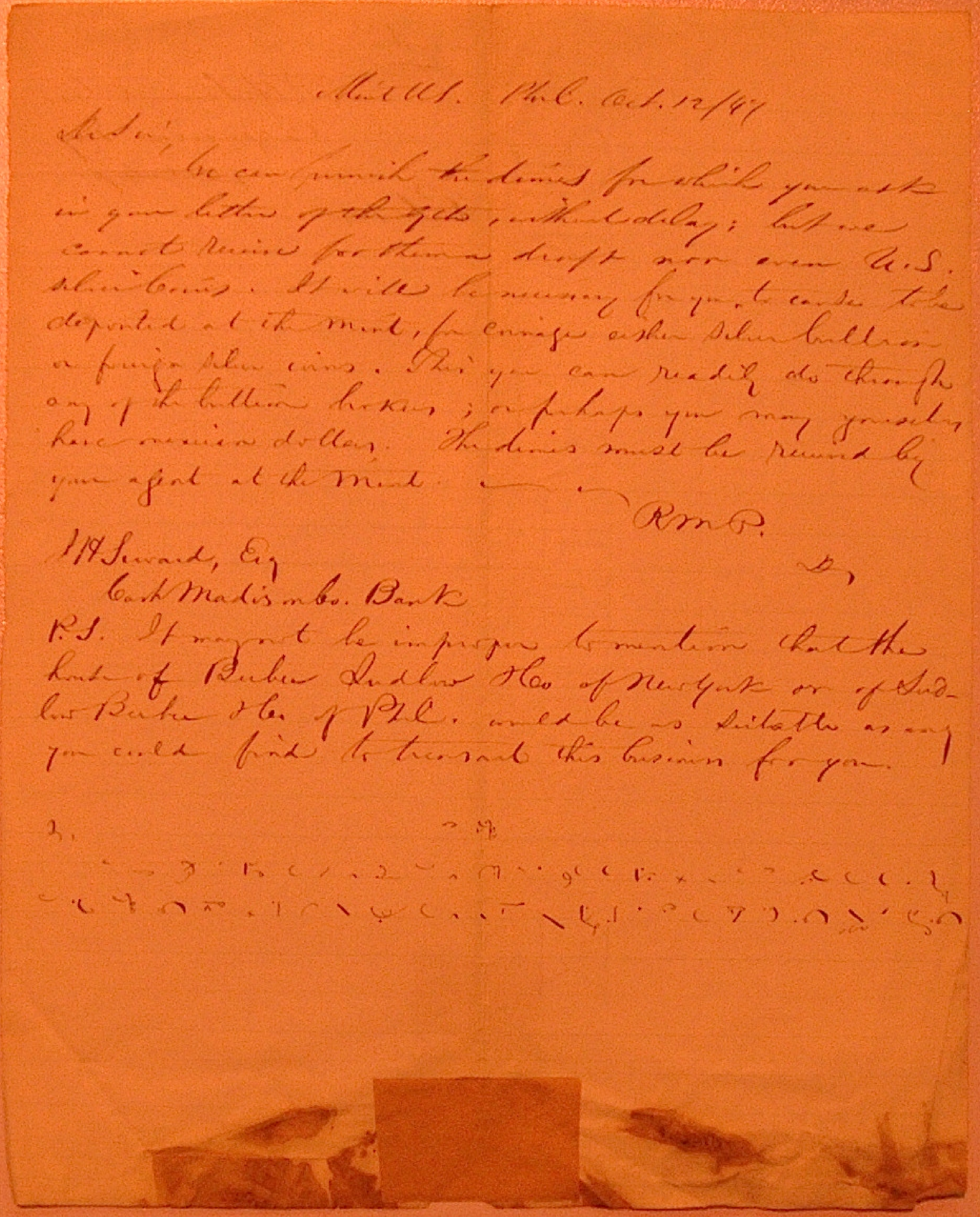
R. M. Patterson Esq
Director

Dear Sir

Annexed we hand you No 7258 on L 5.10 for $100, for which please send us a keg of coppers & oblige

Yours truly
James Gilmore & Co

Phila



Mint U.S. Phil. Oct. 12/47

Dr Sir,

We can furnish the dimes for which you ask in your letter of the 9th, without delay; but we cannot receive for them a draft nor even U.S. silver Coins. It will be necessary for you to cause to be deposited at the Mint, for coinage either silver bullion or foreign silver coins. This you can readily do through any of the bullion brokers; or perhaps you may yourselves have Mexican dollars. The dimes must be received by your agent at the Mint.

RMP.

J.H. Seward, Esq
Cash. Madison Co. Bank

P.S. It may not be improper to mention that the house of Barker Ludlow & Co of New York or of Ludlow Barker & Co. of Phil. would be as suitable as any you could find to transact this business for you.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Taunton Oct. 12. 1847.

Jas. Ross Snowden Esq
Treas.
U.S. Mint.
Dear Sir:

We annex bill of 27 kegs planchets, shipped from Boston, per Brig Michigan, amounting to $\$2.173^{60}$ for which we will thank you to remit in Copper Coin to Messrs Assmells, New York, as heretofore

Yours
Very Resp'y
Crocker Bros & Co.

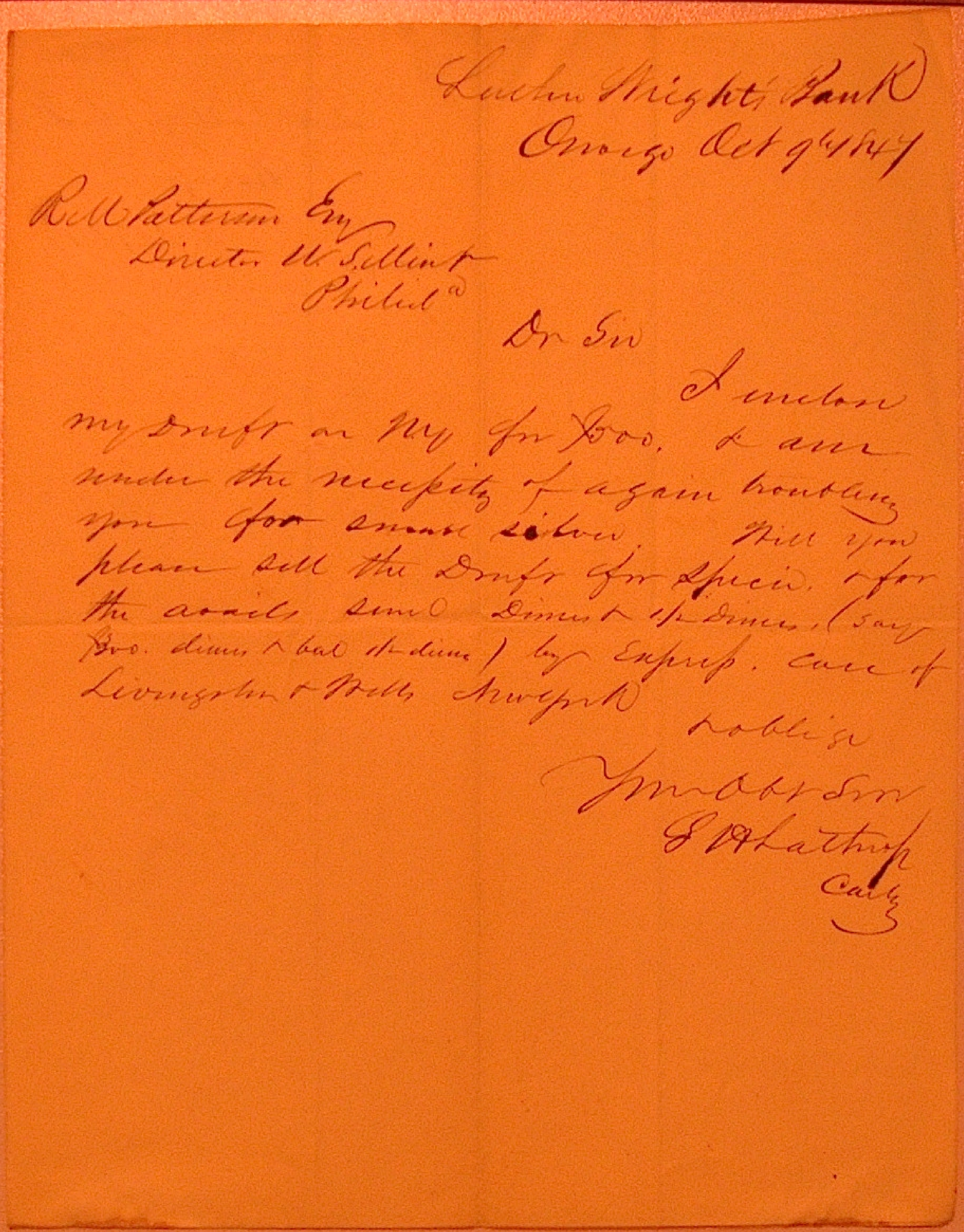
Post Office St Louis Mo.
Octr 9th 1857.

Sir,

Herewith please receive draft for one hundred dollars - for which please send me 10,000 cents - for the use of this office - please forward them ~~at~~ as early as practicable.

Very Respy
Jno. M. Wimer.
P.M.

Treasurer
U. S. Mint,
Phila
Pa.



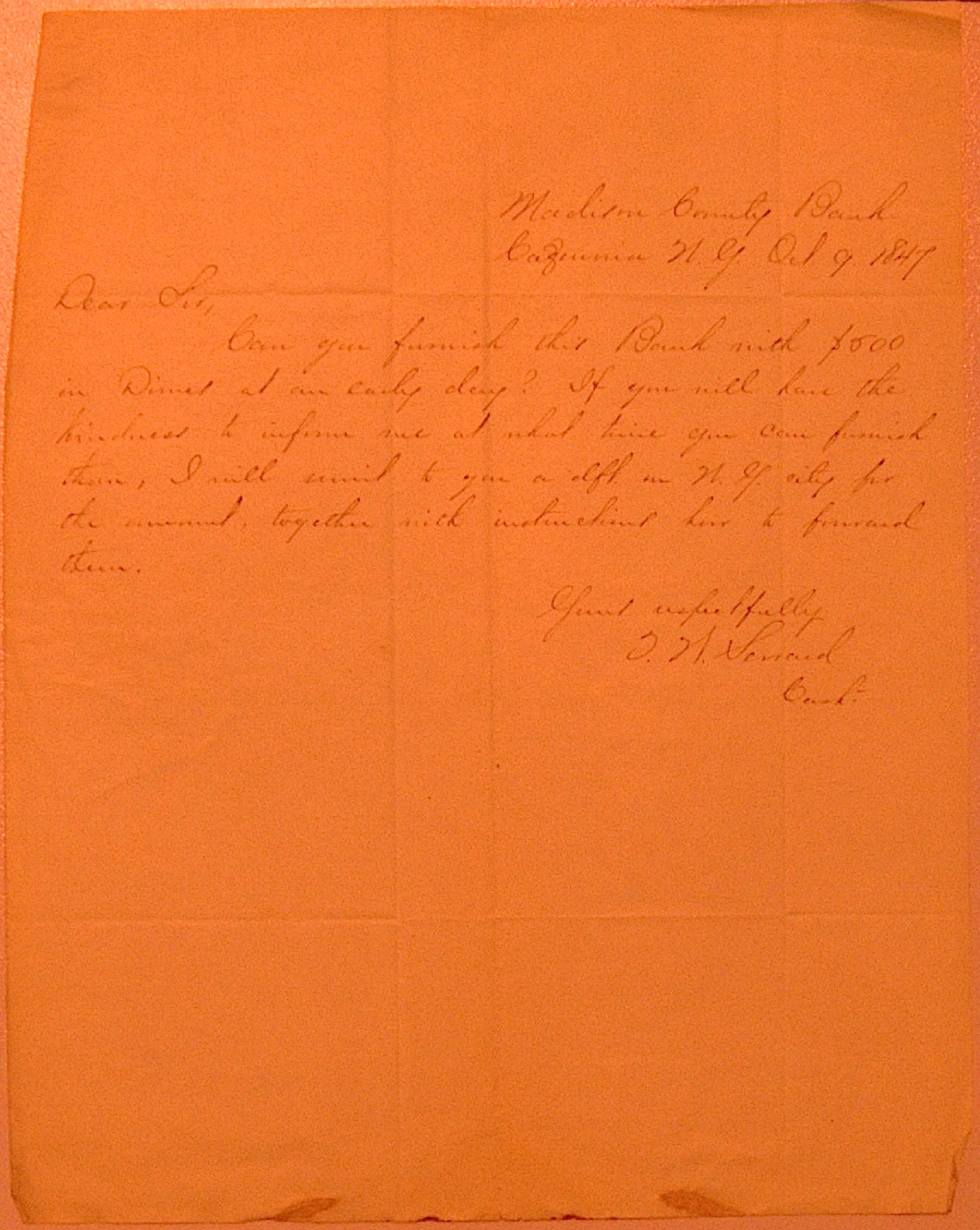
Luther Wright's Bank
Oswego Oct 9th 1847

R M Patterson Esq
Director U.S. Mint
Philad^a

Dr Sir

I enclose my Draft on NY for 500. & am under the necessity of again troubling you for small silver. Will you please sell the Draft for Specie & for the avails send Dimes & ½ dimes (say 500. dimes & bal ½ dimes) by Express. care of Livingston & Wells New York

& oblige
Yrs Obt Servt
J H Lathrop
Cash



Madison County Bank
Cazenovia N.Y. Oct 9. 1847

Dear Sir,

Can you furnish this Bank with $500 in Dimes at an early day? If you will have the kindness to inform me at what time you can furnish them, I will remit to you a dft on N.Y. city for the amount, together with instructions how to forward them.

Yours respectfully
J. N. Seward
Cash.

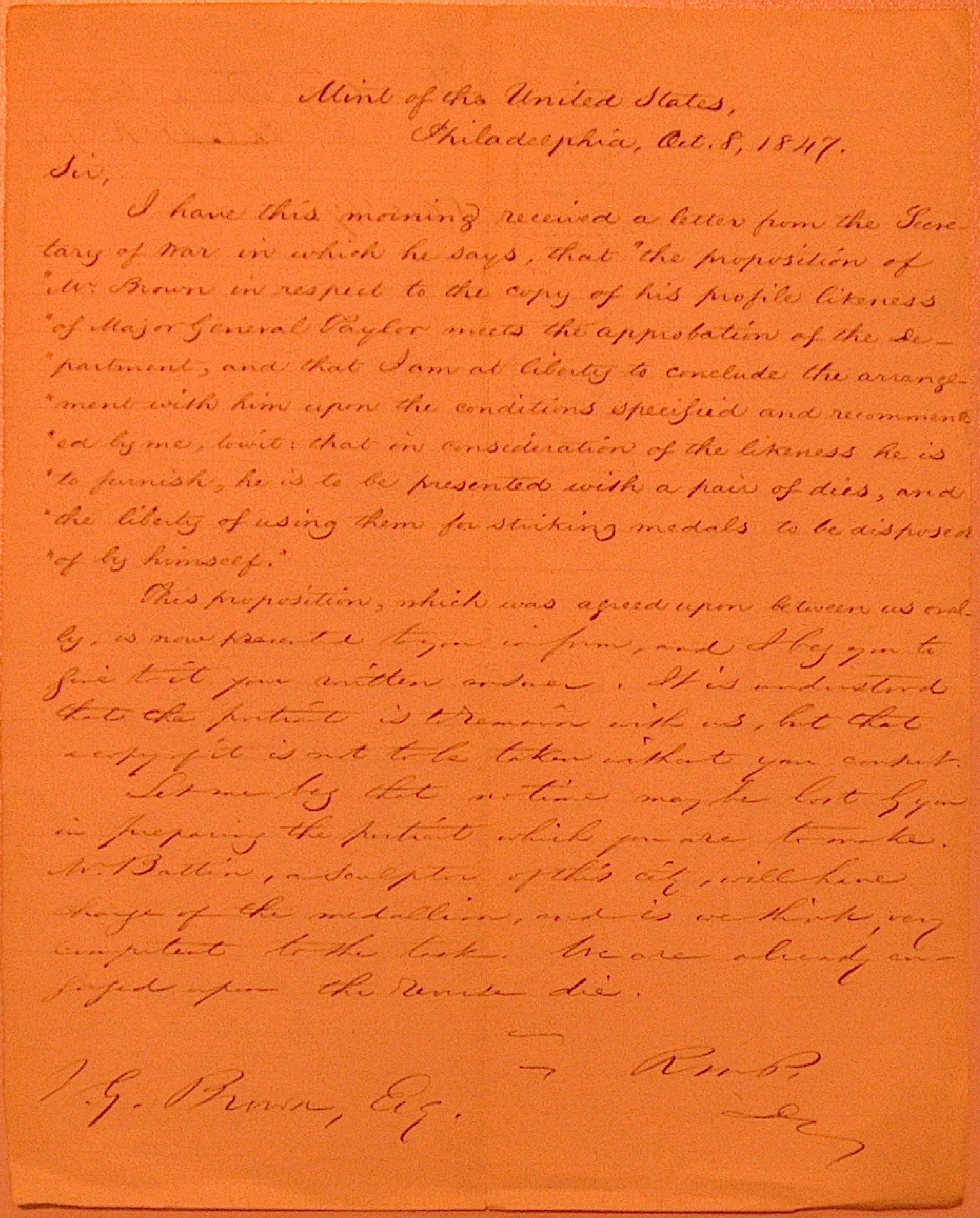
Taunton Octr. 8. 1847.

James Ross Snowden
Treasr.

Dear Sir:

We shall send to Boston to day 25 kegs planchets for shipment — and in course of a few days we intend to make another shipment direct from our place —

Yours
Very Respectfully
Crocker Bros & Co



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Oct. 8, 1847.

Sir,

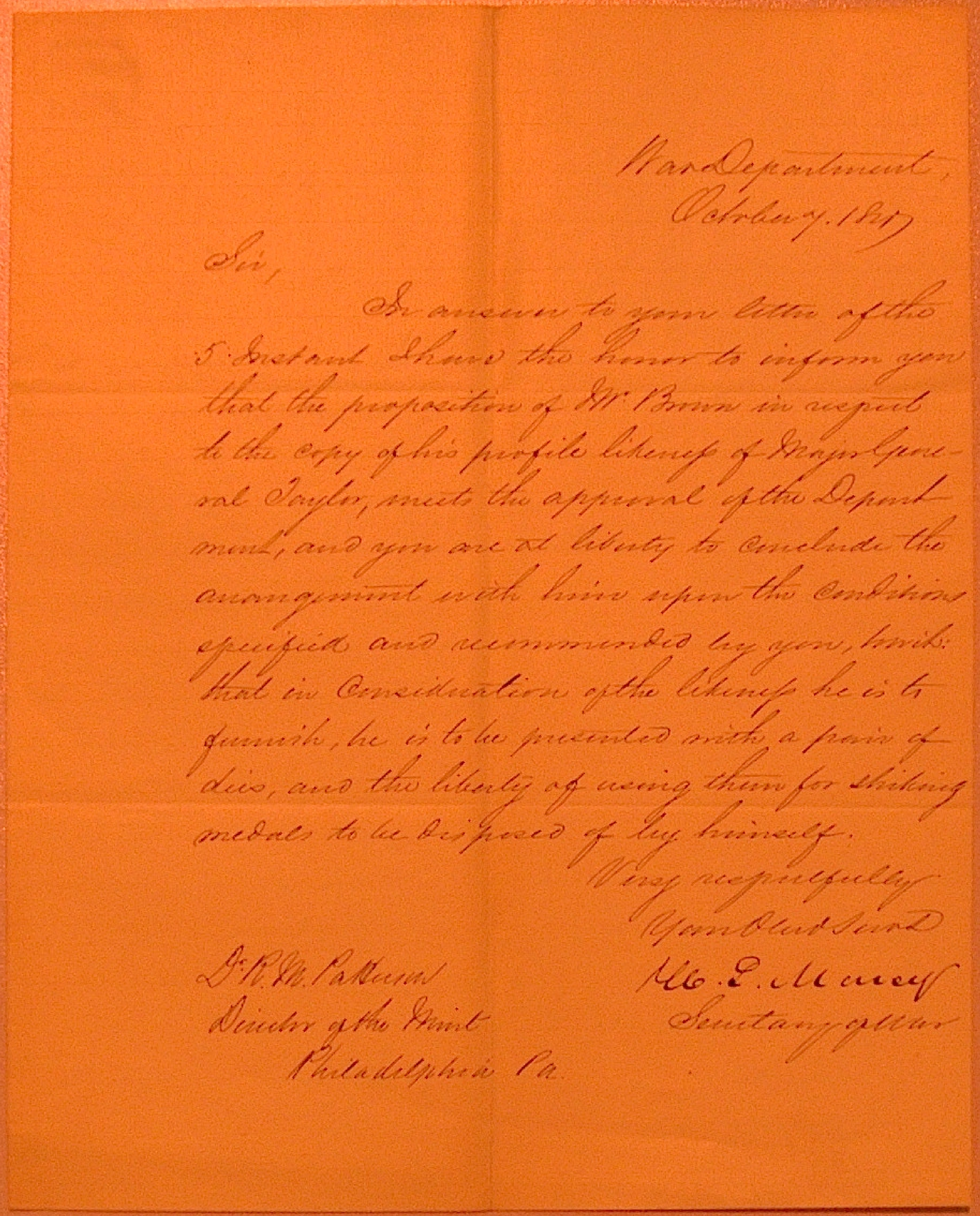
I have this morning received a letter from the Secretary of War in which he says, that "the proposition of "Mr Brown in respect to the copy of his profile likeness "of Major General Taylor meets the approbation of the Department, and that I am at liberty to conclude the arrangement with him upon the conditions specified and recommended by me, towit: that in consideration of the likeness he is "to furnish, he is to be presented with a pair of dies, and "the liberty of using them for striking medals to be disposed "of by himself."

This proposition, which was agreed upon between us orally, is now presented to you in form, and I beg you to give to it your written assent. It is understood that the portrait is to remain with us, but that a copy of it is not to be taken without your consent.

Let me beg that no time may be lost by you in preparing the portrait which you are to make. Mr Ballin, a sculptor of this city, will have charge of the medallion, and is, we think, very competent to the task. We are already engaged upon the reverse die.

Resp.

J. G. Brown, Esq.



War Department,
October 7. 1847

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 5. Instant I have the honor to inform you that the proposition of Mr Brown in respect to the copy of his profile likeness of Major General Taylor, meets the approval of the Department, and you are at liberty to conclude the arrangement with him upon the conditions specified and recommended by you, towit: that in consideration of the likeness he is to furnish, he is to be presented with a pair of dies, and the liberty of using them for striking medals to be disposed of by himself.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
W. L. Marcy
Secretary of War

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

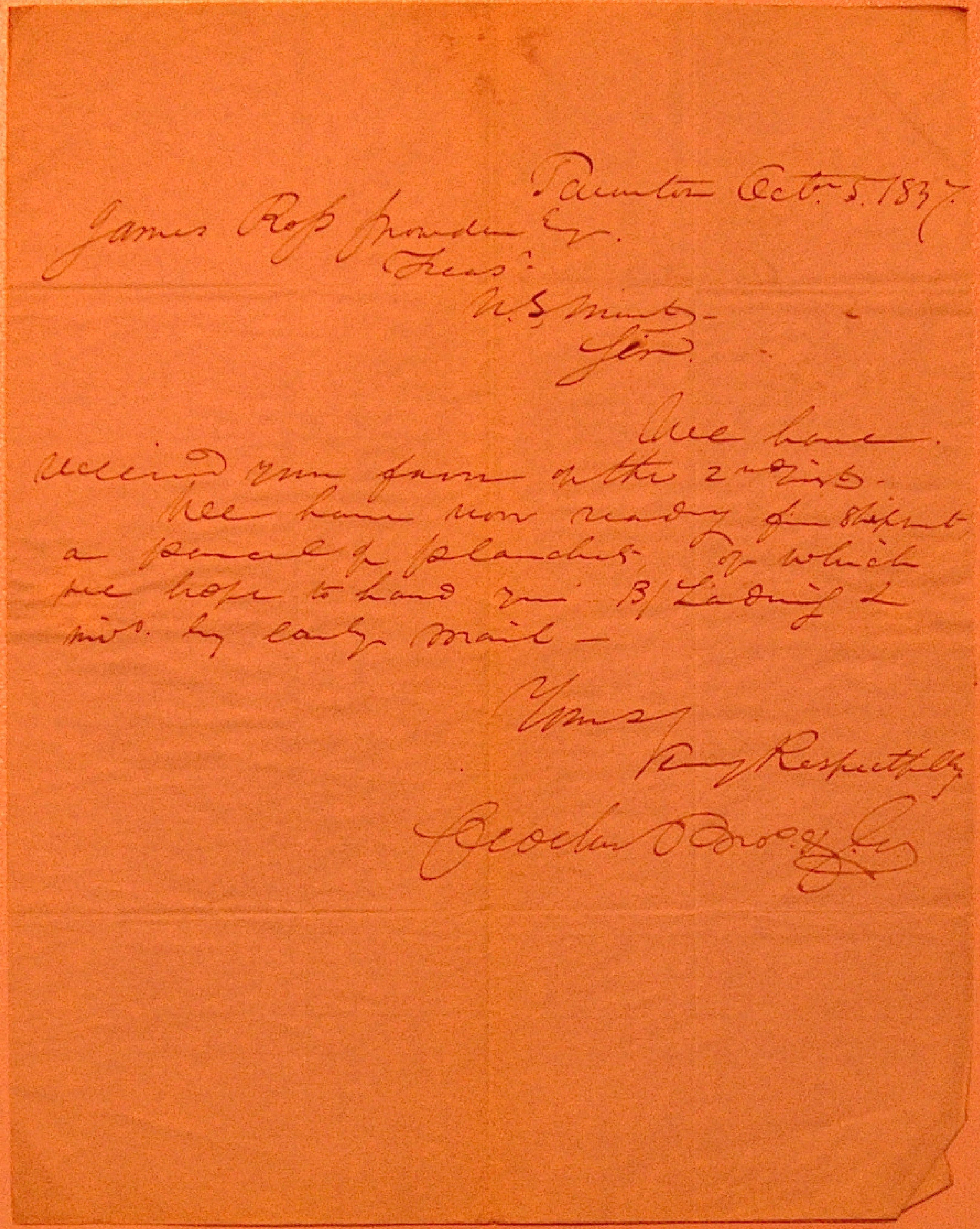
Washington 6 Oct 1847

My dear Sir,

I beg leave to introduce to you my friend Mr Zantzinger of the State Dept who with his lady, is on a visit to the North – Mr Z wishes to visit the Mint and I commend him & his lady to your kind attention. I have for them the highest personal regard & your attention to them will be considered as a personal obligation conferred on

Yours sincerely
McC Young

Dr R. M. Patterson
Philadelphia



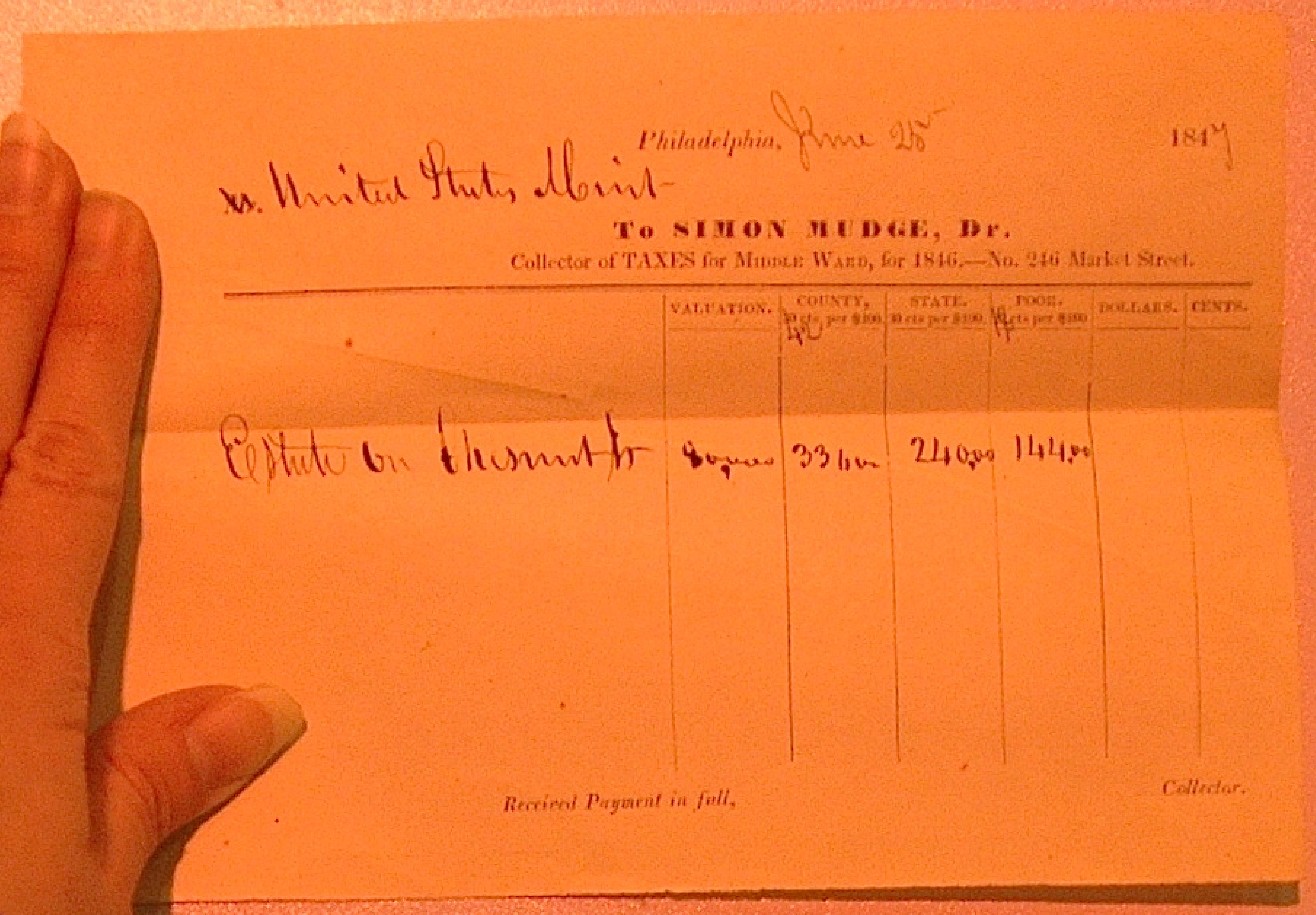
Taunton Oct. 5. 1837

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Treas.
U.S. Mint.
Sir.

We have received your favor of the 2nd inst.

We have now ready for shipment a parcel of planchets, of which we hope to hand you B/Lading & inv. by early mail —

Yours
Very Respectfully
Crocker Bros & Co.



Philadelphia, June 25th 1847

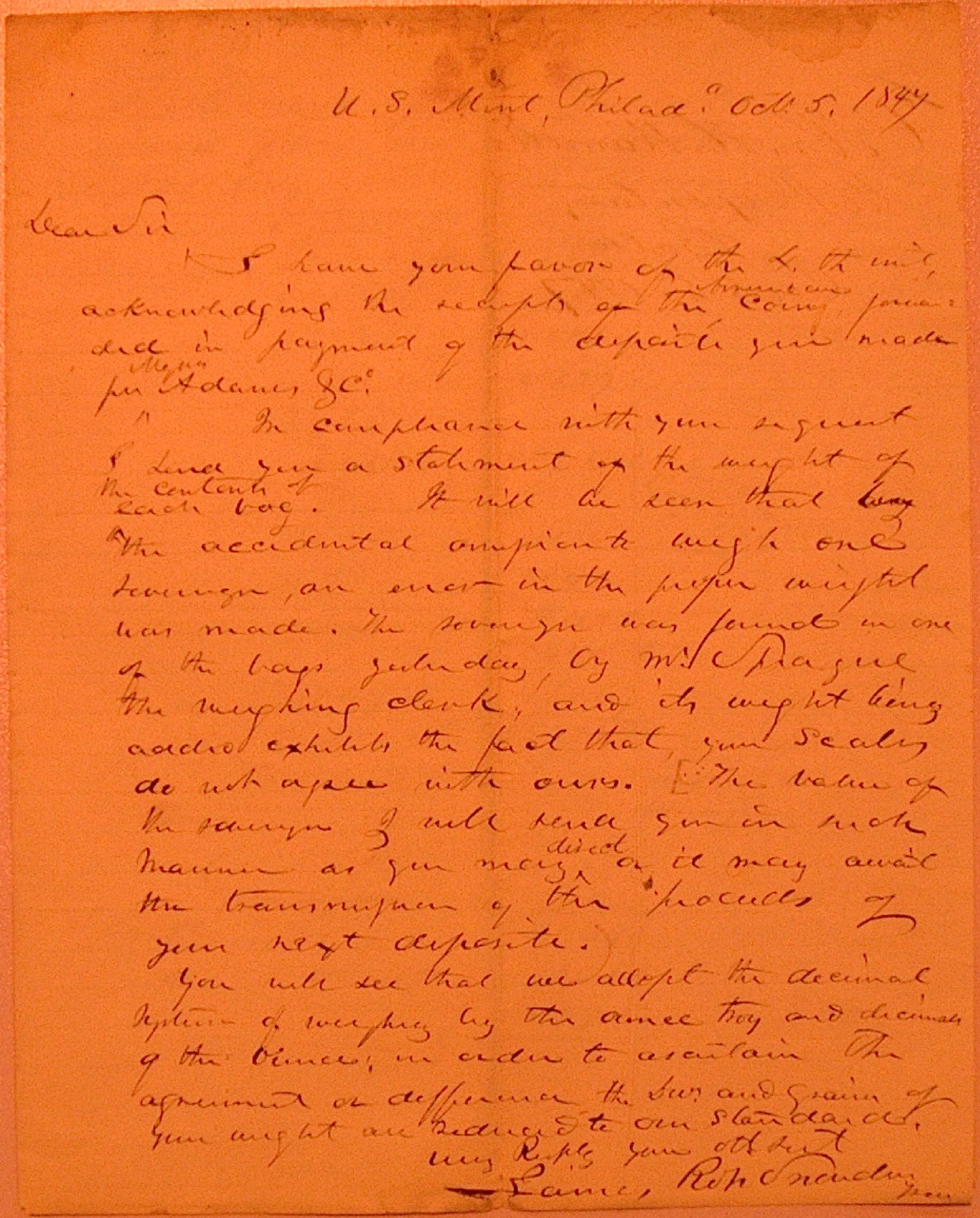
Mr. United States Mint

To SIMON MUDGE, Dr.

Collector of TAXES for MIDDLE WARD, for 1846.—No. 246 Market Street.

	VALUATION.	COUNTY, [illegible] cts per $100	STATE. [illegible] cts per $100	POOR. [illegible] cts per $100	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Estate on Chesnut St	80000	336.00	240.00	144.00		

Received Payment in full, *Collector.*



U. S. Mint, Philadª Octr 5. 1847

Dear Sir

I have your favor of the 2. th inst, acknowledging the receipt of the American Coins forwarded in payment of the deposite you made per Messrs Adams & Co.

In compliance with your request I send you a statement of the weight of the contents of each bag. It will be seen that ~~by~~ the accidental omission to weigh one sovereign, an error in the proper weight was made. The sovereign was found in one of the bags yesterday, by Mr Sprague the weighing clerk, and its weight being added exhibits the fact that, your scales do not agree with ours. The value of the sovereign I will send you in such manner as you may direct or it may await the transmission of the proceeds of your next deposite.

You will see that we adopt the decimal system of weighing by the ounce troy and decimals of the ounce; in order to ascertain the agreement or difference the dwts and grains of your weight are reduced to our standard.

Very Respy your obt Servt

James Ross Snowden Treasr

To
Wm. H. Marriott
U.S. Depositary
Balto
Oct 5. 1847.

Statement of Foreign gold coin received from William H. Marriott Esq Depositary of the U.S. Treasury, Balto.

	Balto Weight dwt gr		 oz dec		Mint Weight
Sovereigns.	5232.20	=	261.64		261.66
	4913.16	=	245.682		245.71
	5284.12	=	264.224		264.26
	5285.20	=	264.29		264.30
	3935.2 739.5 719.5	=	269.174	1 Sovereign omitted weight as below	268.97 [illegible]
	5285.–	=	264.25		264.27
	5285.–	=	264.25		264.28
	5285.–	=	264.25		264.27
	5285.3	=	264.256		264.28
	3169.10	=	158.47		158.49
20	50,409.21		2,520.486		2,520.49
	2520.45			weight of Sovereign	.255
2 gr =	.04				
	2520.49				
	dwt		oz. dec		
Fr. Coin	4139.–	=	206.95		
do	603.10	=	30.17		
			237.12		237.13

U.S. Mint, Philada. Oct. 5, 1847.

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 4th inst. acknowledging the receipt of the American coins forwarded in payment of the deposite you made per Messrs. Adams & Co.

In compliance with your request I send you a statement of the weight of the contents of each bag. It will be seen that by the accidental omission to weigh one Sovereign, an error in the proper weight was made. The Sovereign was found in one of the bags yesterday, by Mr. Sprague, the weighing clerk; and its weight being added exhibits the fact that your scales do not agree with ours.

[The value of the Sovereign I will send you in such manner as you may direct, or it may await the transmission of the proceeds of your next deposite.]

You will see that we adopt the decimal system of weighing by the ounce troy and decimals of the ounce; in order to ascertain the agreement or difference the dwts. and grains of your weight are ~~rendered~~ reduced ~~into ounces~~ and decimals to our standards.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.,
James Ross Snowden
Treas.

To Wm. G. Marriott Esq.
U.S. Depositary
Balto.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1847.

Sir,

Mr. Brown, the artist, came to the Mint this morning, and brought with him your letter of the 28th ult.

He has proposed to make ~~without delay~~ a copy of his profile likeness of Major General Taylor, to be used for ~~making~~ the medallion required for the medal voted by Congress, — this portrait to remain as the property of the government; and he asks, as his remuneration, for a pair of dies, and the liberty of using them for striking medals to be disposed of by himself. Or, if this ~~course~~ be objected to, he requires a payment of $200 for his portrait.

I would prefer the ~~other~~ former course for the following reasons. First, ~~It~~ because it would ~~make~~ render it necessary for us to prepare hubs of the dies; and as these would remain at the Mint, they would put it in our power to make, at small expense, new dies if ever they should be wanted. Secondly because I think it desirable that copies of the ~~dies~~ medals ~~should~~ be distributed as widely as possible. ~~and~~ Thirdly because the cost will be less.

I now ask your consent to this arrangement with Mr. Brown; and, if it be given, I will immediately

let this be known to ~~Mr Brown~~ him, and he permitted
to prepare the portrait without delay.

R. W.

To/
Hon. W. L. Marcy,
Secretary of War.

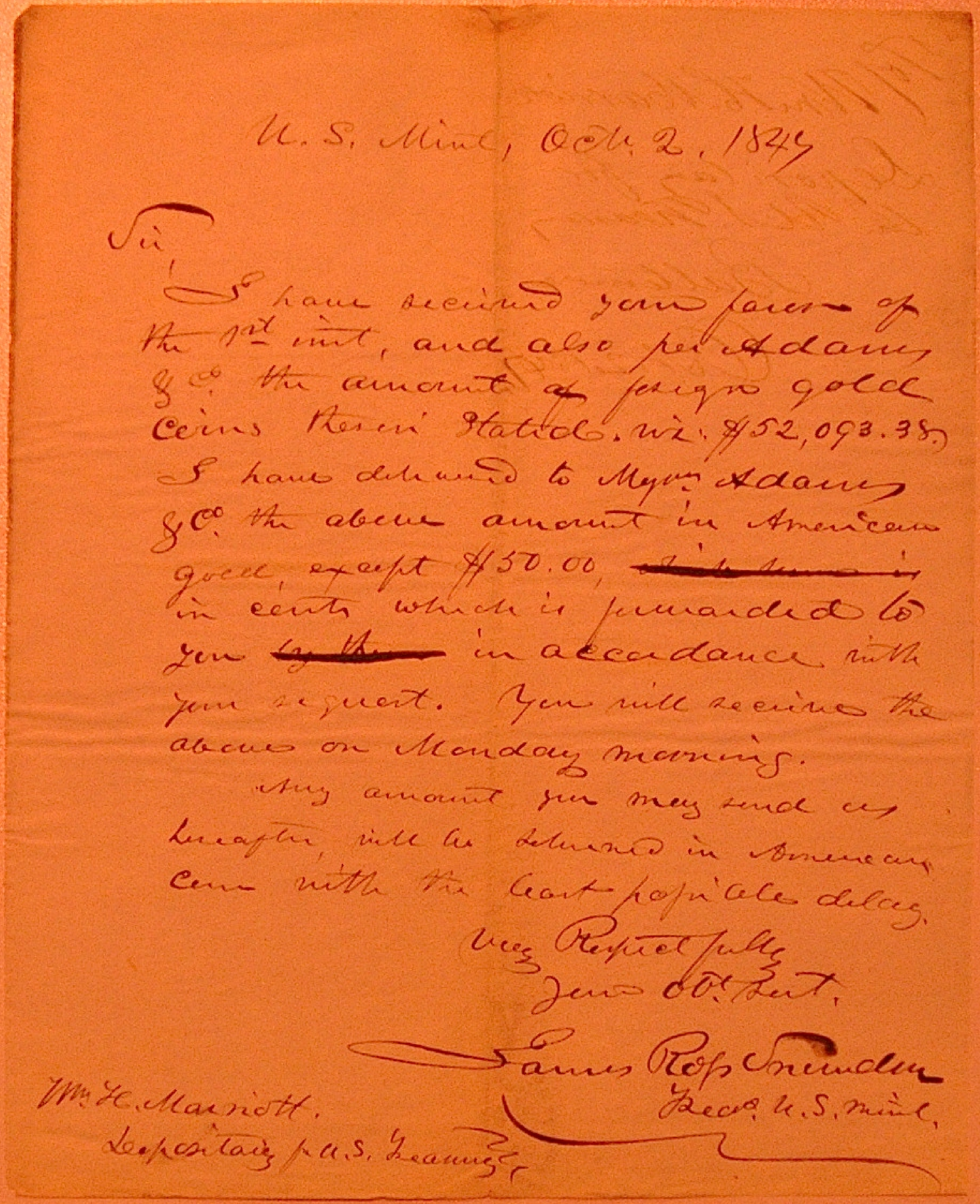
Depositary Office
Baltimore Oct. 4. 1847

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 2nd inst, and also the delivery by Messrs Adams & Co of the $\$52.093.\frac{88}{100}$, and to tender to you my thanks for your kindness and promptitude. I find the amount to agree precisely with that stated above. There has been some disagreement between the scales used in this office, and those in the hands of the Banks, and in receiving the money which was sent to you, we disagreed with the Depositors several pennyweights. The weights as transmitted to you were those of our own scales, (which I had taken considerable pains to have adjusted recently), and I am glad to find, that we agree with yours at the mint. If the contents of the several bags were separately weighed it would be satisfactory to me to know, how in this respect they agreed with you, as we retained a memorandum of the weights of the Depositors for this purpose. I do not wish to put you to any unnecessary trouble, but if I find that in the details of our weighing, we agree with you, it will be conclusive as to all difference hereafter with all persons, who may have foreign Golds to deposite in this office.

I remain very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
W. H. Marriott
Depositary

To
James Ross Snowden Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philad.



U. S. Mint, Oct. 2. 1849

Sir,

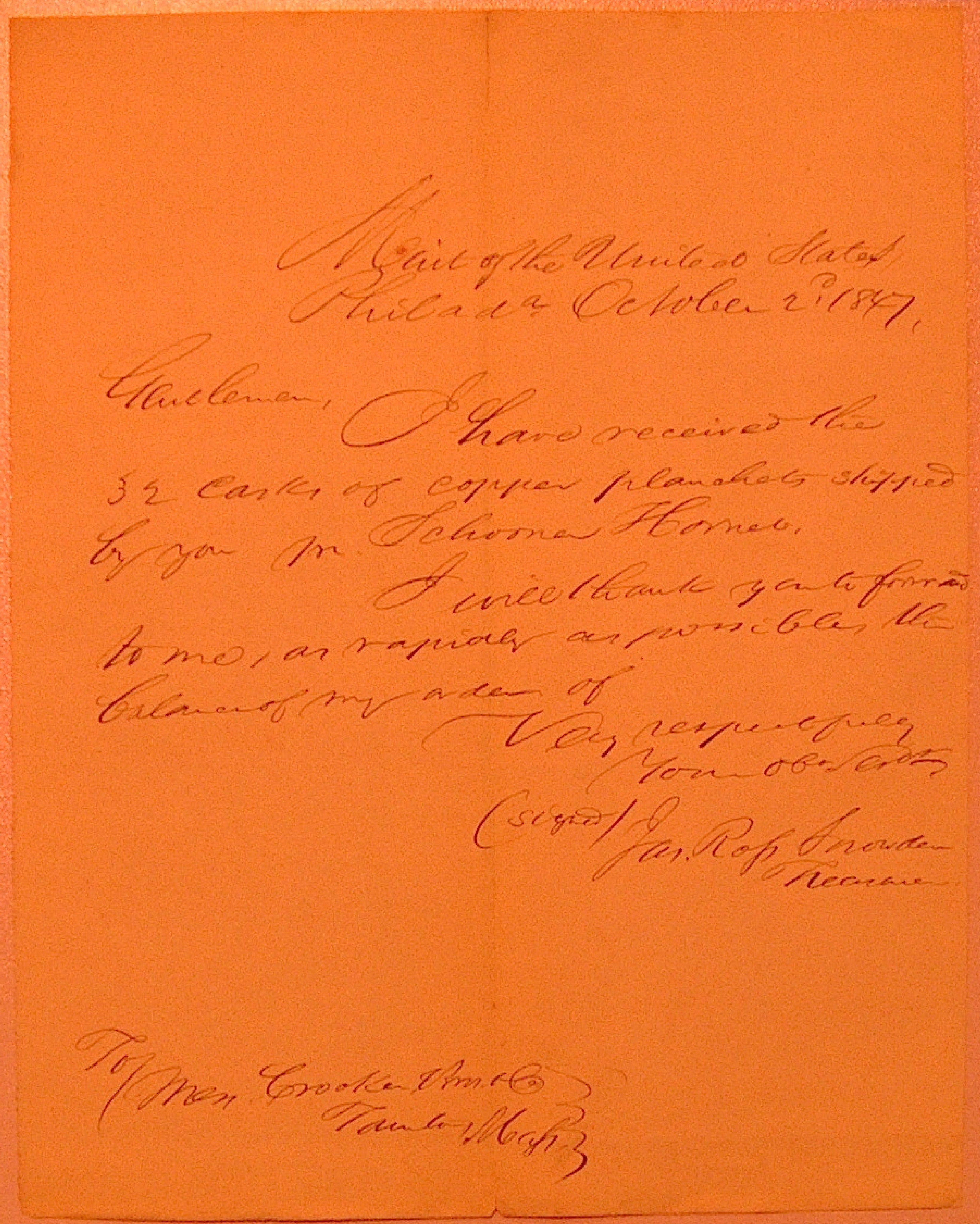
I have received your favor of the 1st inst, and also per Adams & Co. the amount of foreign gold coins therein stated. viz: $52,093.38. I have delivered to Messrs. Adams & Co. the above amount in American gold, except $50.00, ~~[illegible]~~ in cents which is forwarded to you ~~by the~~ in accordance with your request. You will receive the above on Monday morning.

Any amount you may send us hereafter, will be delivered in American coin with the least possible delay.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

James Ross Snowden
Treasr. U. S. Mint.

Wm. H. Marriott.
Depositary of U.S. Treasury.



Mint of the United States,
Philada. October 2d 1847,

Gentlemen,

I have received the 32 casks of copper planchets shipped by you pr. Schooner Hornet.

I will thank you to forward to me, as rapidly as possible, the balance of my order of

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasurer

To Messrs. Crocker Bros & Co.
Taunton Mass.

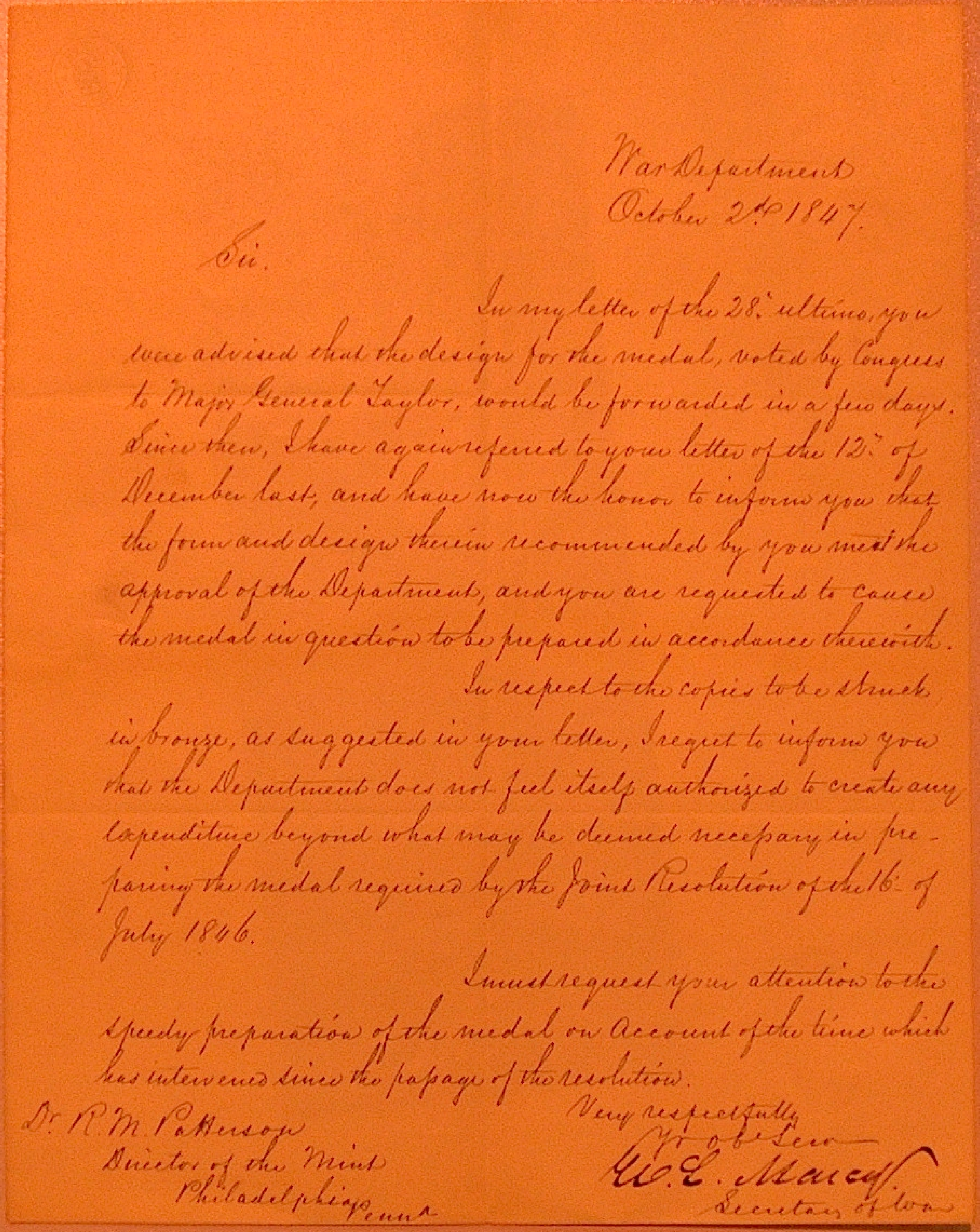
Treasury Department
First Auditors Office
Oct: 2d 1847

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Bullion & Ordinary Expense accounts for the 3d Quarter of 1847 —

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Wm Collins
1st Auditor

To
James Ross Snowden Esqr
Treasurer Mint &c
Philadelphia



War Department
October 2d 1847.

Sir.

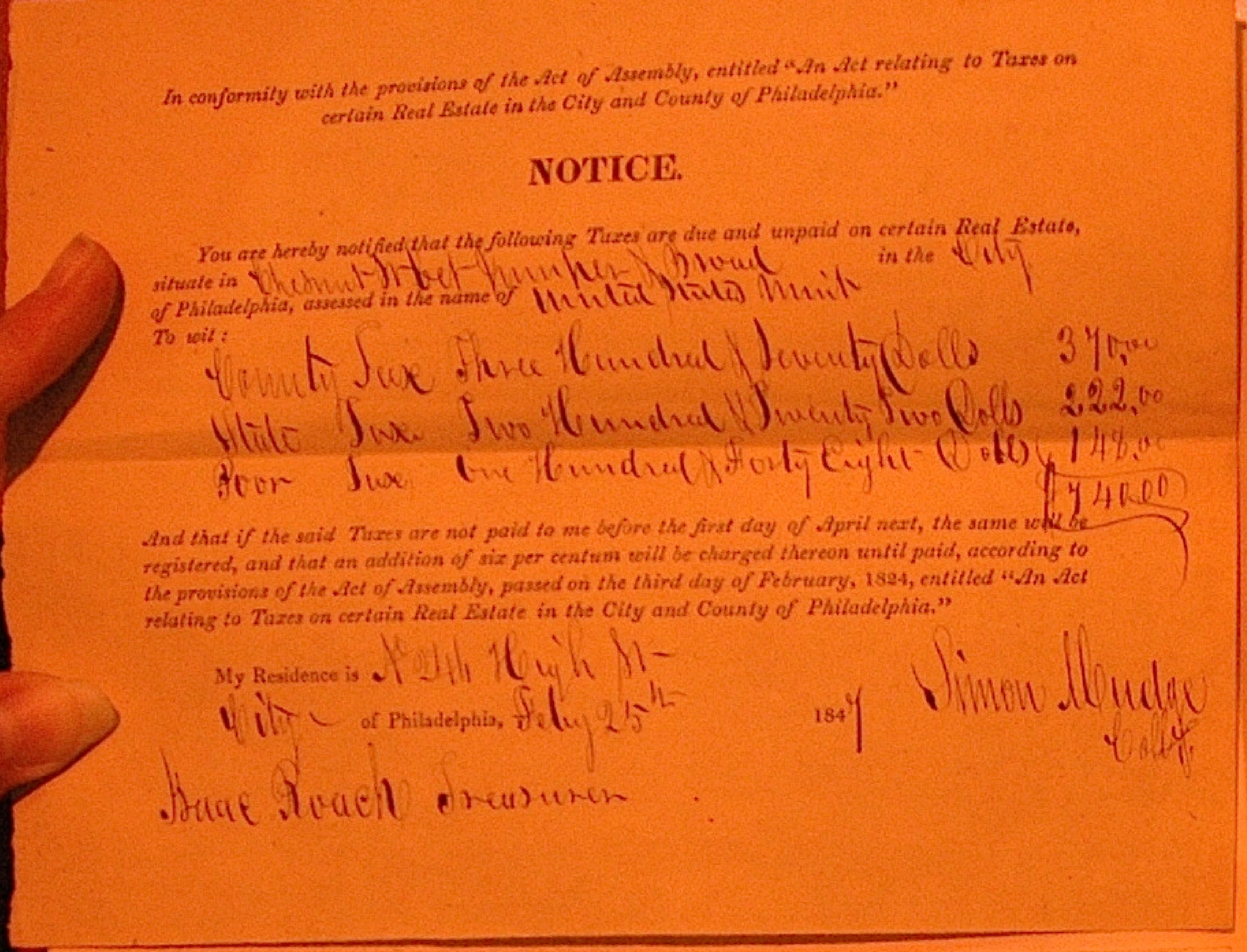
In my letter of the 28th ultimo, you were advised that the design for the medal, voted by Congress to Major General Taylor, would be forwarded in a few days. Since then, I have again referred to your letter of the 12th of December last, and have now the honor to inform you that the form and design therein recommended by you meet the approval of the Department, and you are requested to cause the medal in question to be prepared in accordance therewith.

In respect to the copies to be struck in bronze, as suggested in your letter, I regret to inform you that the Department does not feel itself authorized to create any expenditure beyond what may be deemed neceſsary in preparing the medal required by the Joint Resolution of the 16th of July 1846.

I must request your attention to the speedy preparation of the medal on account of the time which has intervened since the paſsage of the resolution.

Very respectfully
Yr. obt. Servt.
W. L. Marcy
Secretary of War

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Penna.



In conformity with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to Taxes on certain Real Estate in the City and County of Philadelphia."

NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that the following Taxes are due and unpaid on certain Real Estate, situate in Chesnut St bet Juniper & Broad *in the* City *of Philadelphia, assessed in the name of* United States Mint

To wit:

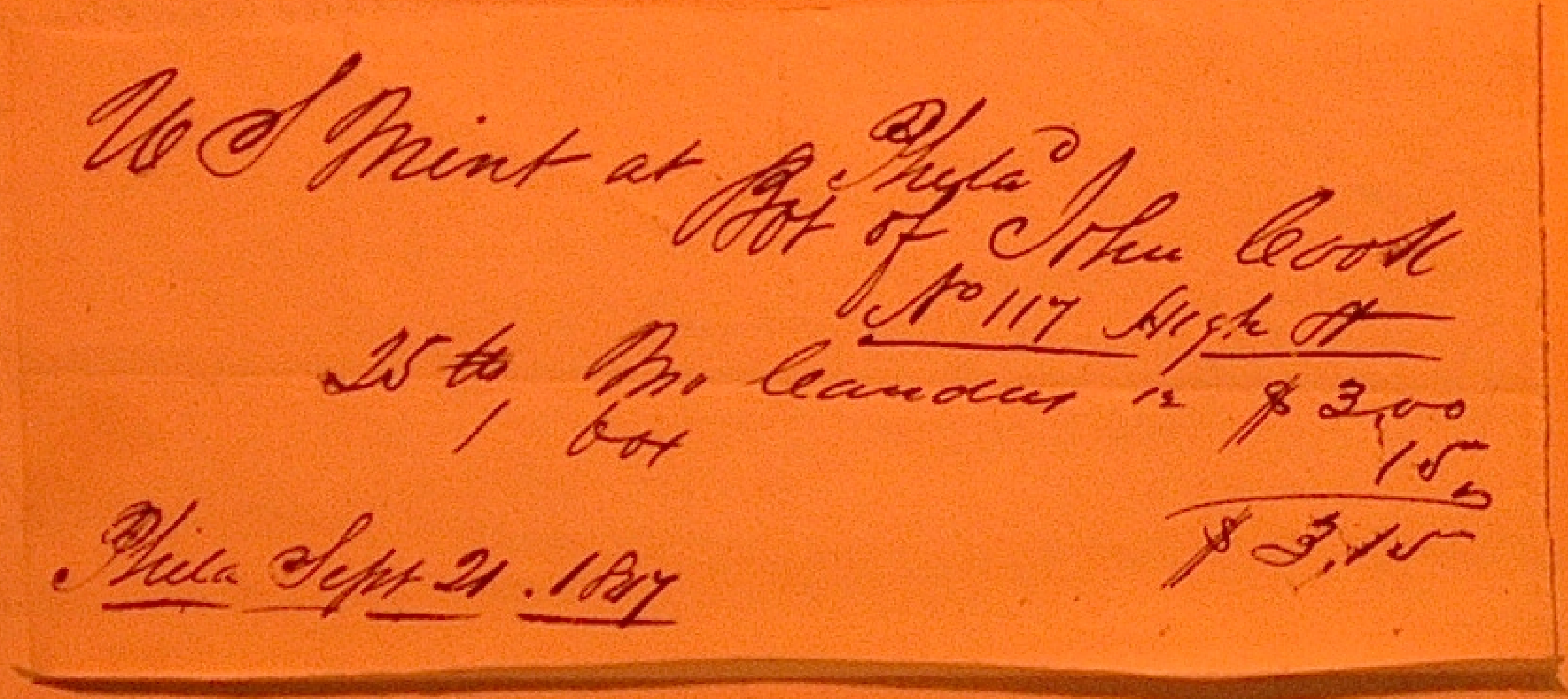
County Tax	Three Hundred & Seventy Dolls	370.00
State Tax	Two Hundred & Twenty Two Dolls	222.00
Poor Tax	One Hundred & Forty Eight Dolls	148.00
		$740.00

And that if the said Taxes are not paid to me before the first day of April next, the same will be registered, and that an addition of six per centum will be charged thereon until paid, according to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, passed on the third day of February, 1824, entitled "An Act relating to Taxes on certain Real Estate in the City and County of Philadelphia."

My Residence is No 24 High St

City of Philadelphia, Feby 25th 1847 Simon Mudge Collr

Isaac Roach Treasurer



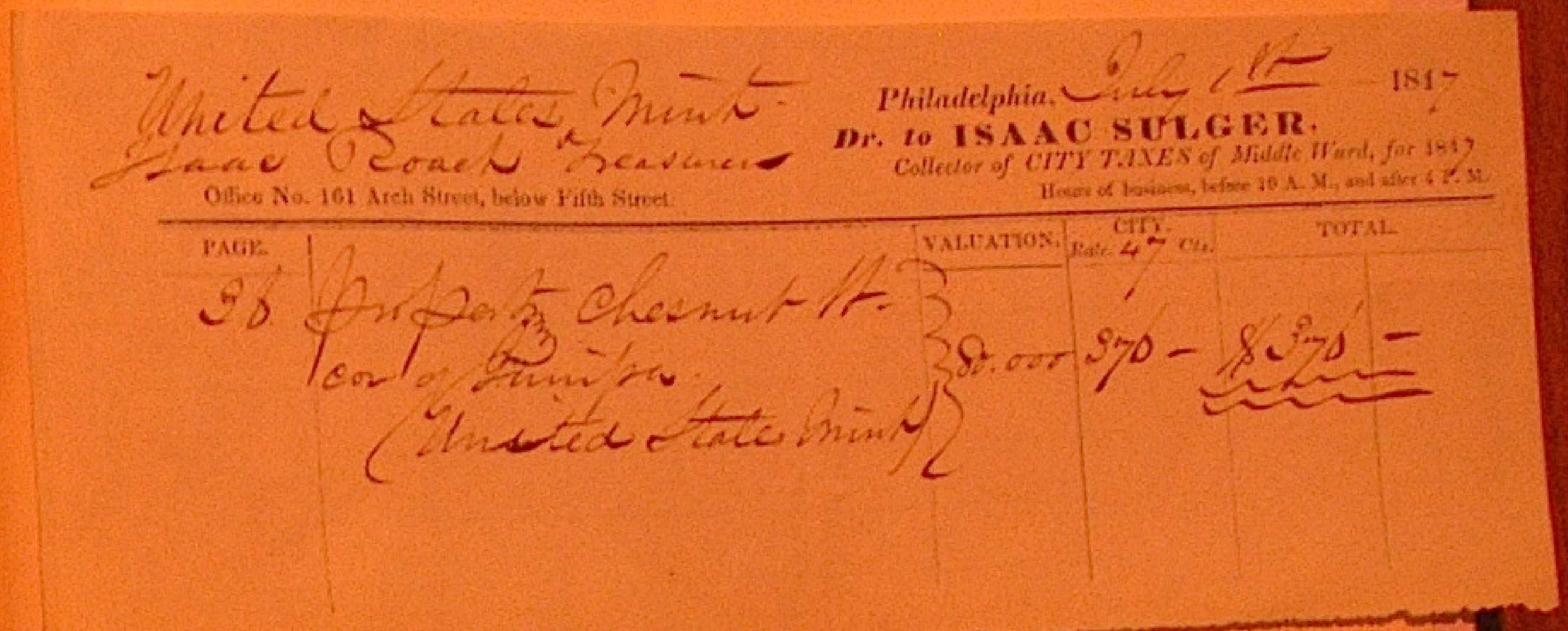
U S Mint at Phila

Bot of John Cook

No 117 High St

25 lb Mo candles	12	$3.00
1 box		15
		$3.15

Phila Sept 21. 1847



United States Mint
Isaac Roach Treasurer

Philadelphia, July 1st 1847

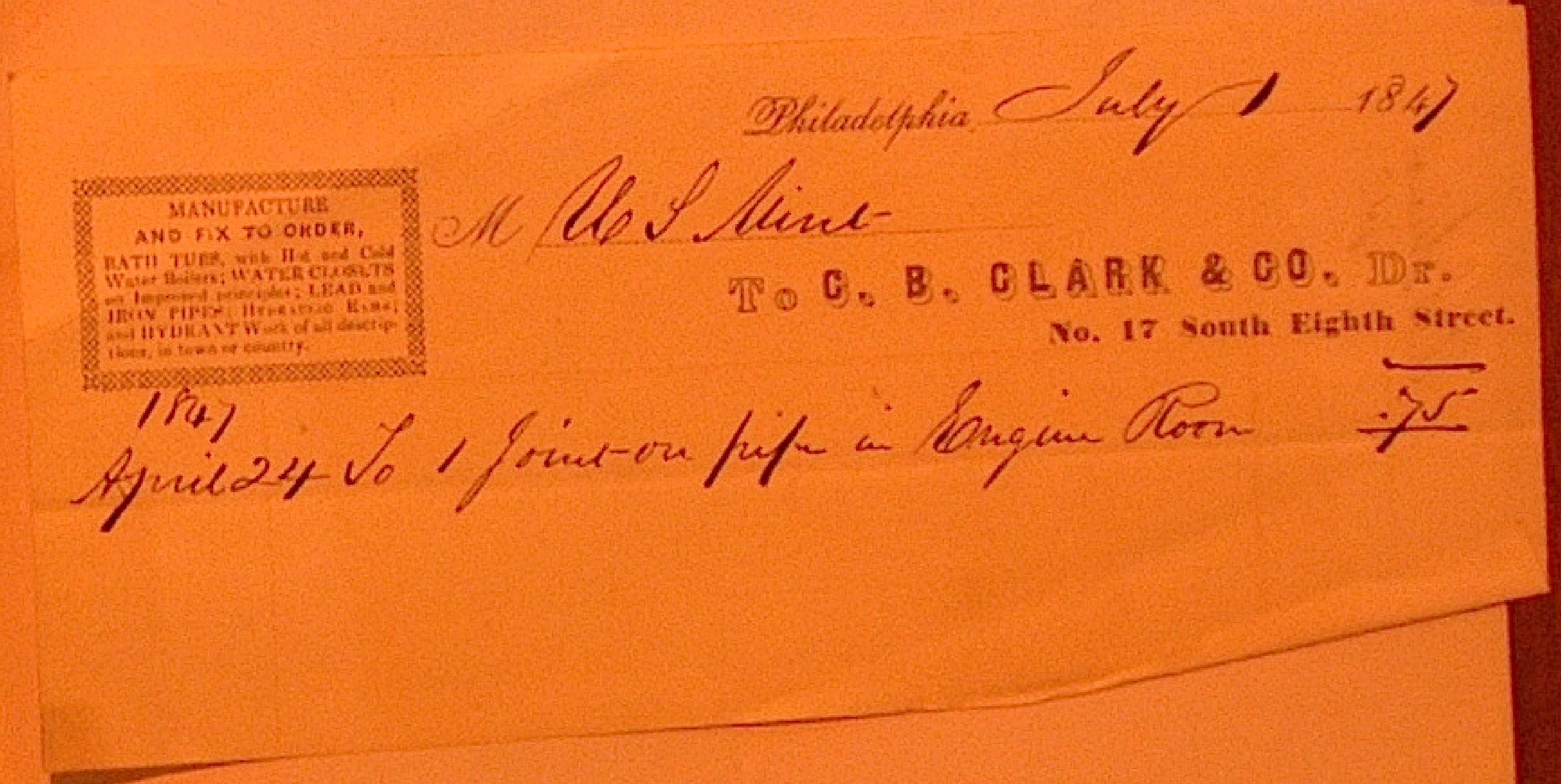
Dr. to ISAAC SULGER,

Collector of CITY TAXES of Middle Ward, for 1847

Office No. 161 Arch Street, below Fifth Street

Hours of business, before 10 A. M., and after 4 P. M.

PAGE.		VALUATION.	CITY. Rate 47 Cts.	TOTAL.
38	Property Chesnut St. cor of Juniper (United States Mint)	80.000	370 —	$370 —



Philadelphia July 1 1847

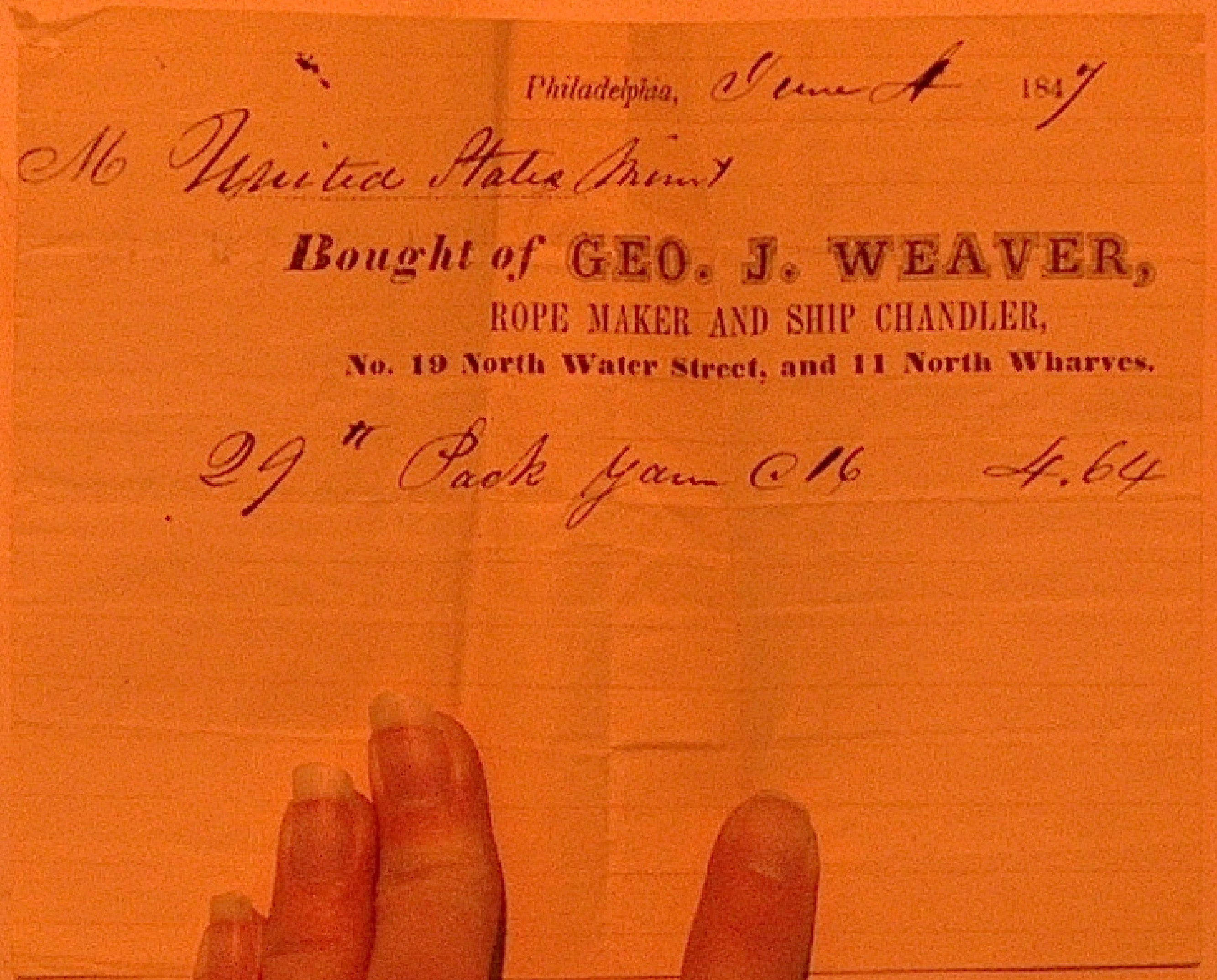
M U S Mint

To C. B. CLARK & CO. Dr.

No. 17 South Eighth Street.

MANUFACTURE AND FIX TO ORDER, BATH TUBS, with Hot and Cold Water Boilers; WATER CLOSETS on Improved principles; LEAD and IRON PIPES; Hydraulic Rams; and HYDRANT Work of all descriptions, in town or country.

1847 April 24	To 1 joint on pipe in Engine Room	.75



Philadelphia, June 4 1847

M United States Mint

Bought of GEO. J. WEAVER,

ROPE MAKER AND SHIP CHANDLER,

No. 19 North Water Street, and 11 North Wharves.

29"	Pack yarn @16	4.64

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Philadelphia, Feb 1 1847

Take Notice, *you are rated for the present year as follows:*

Real Estate, - - - - -	$ 80.000
Personal Tax, - - - - -	
Income from Occupation, - -	
Dog, - - - - - - -	
Household Furniture and Silver Plate,	
Moneys at Interest, - - -	
Money loaned on Mortgage, -	
Stocks, - - - - -	
Gold Lever Watch, - - -	
Silver Lever Watch, - - -	
Plain Gold Watch, - - -	
Plain Silver Watch, - - -	
Carriage, - - - - -	
Horses, - - - - - -	
Cows, - - - - - -	
Salary or Emoluments of Office, -	

The Appeal will be held on the 9th *day of* Mar *A. D.* 1847, *between the hours of* 10 *A. M. and* 1 *P. M., at the County Commissioners' Office, up stairs, west wing of the State House.*

Paul D. Breed
Assessor.

To U S Mint

Memorandum of a Counting of Cash
in the Assistant Treasury.
Octr. 1, 1847.

Gold — — —	$ 167,172.50
Silver	68,890.65
Copper	47
	$236,063.62
Add the amount due on Mint Certificates	500,000.–
	736,063.62
Balance as stated in Ass. Tr. a/c ending 3d quarter of 1847 to credit of U.S	736,063.62

Gold	150,	
Gold —	$13,200	
	3,972.50	$167,172.50
Silver	23,000	
	40,	
	210	
	263	
	5,360	
	21.75	
	27.50	
	4.65	
	7.40	
	35	
	68,890.65	68,890.65
Cents		.47
In Mint		500,000
		$736,063.62

Gold	7,080 —	Silver	10,284.61	Post office
"	660,100 —	"	58,599.01	Asst. Treasy.
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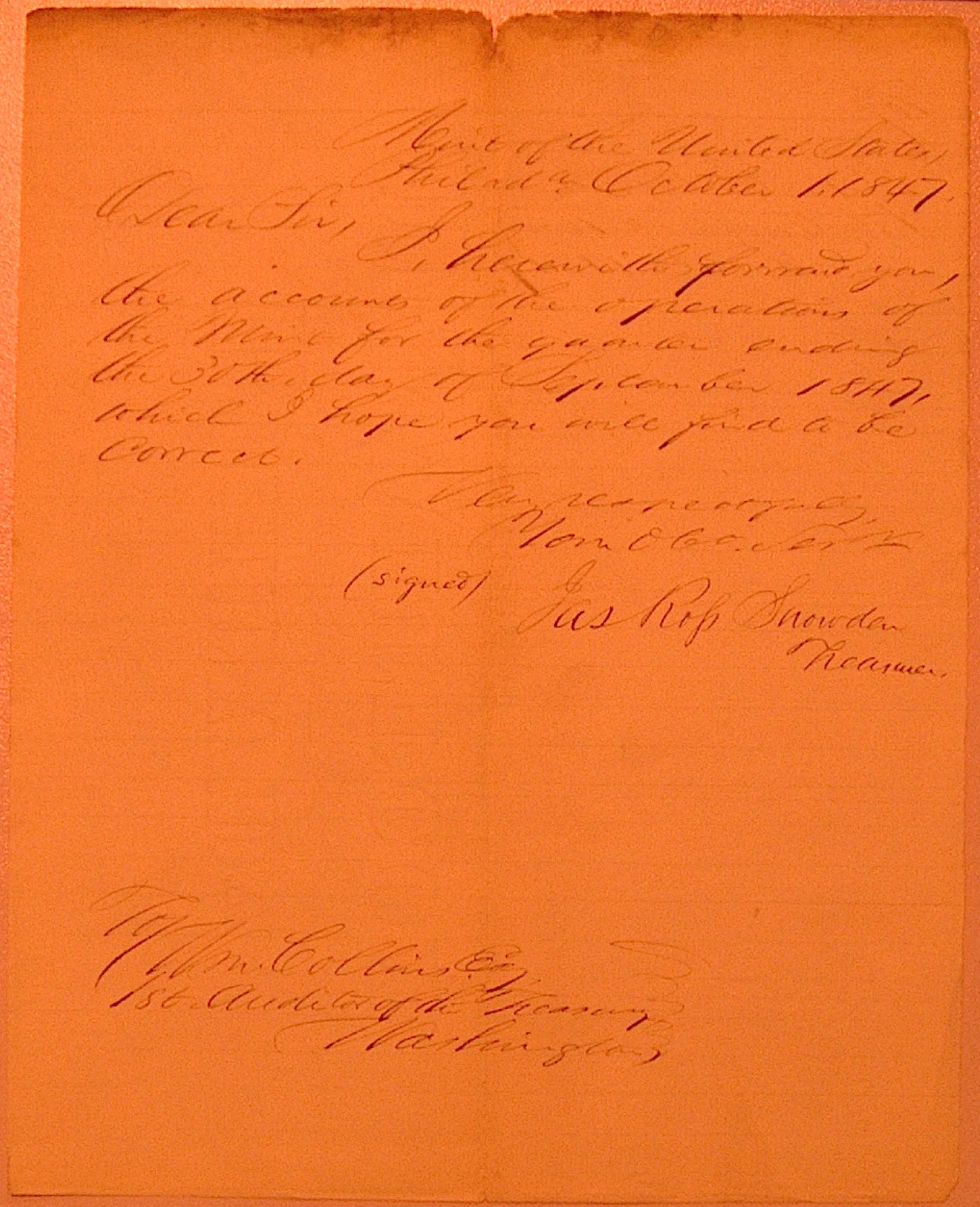
	736,063.62	Total.		



Mint of the United States,
Philad.a October 1, 1847.

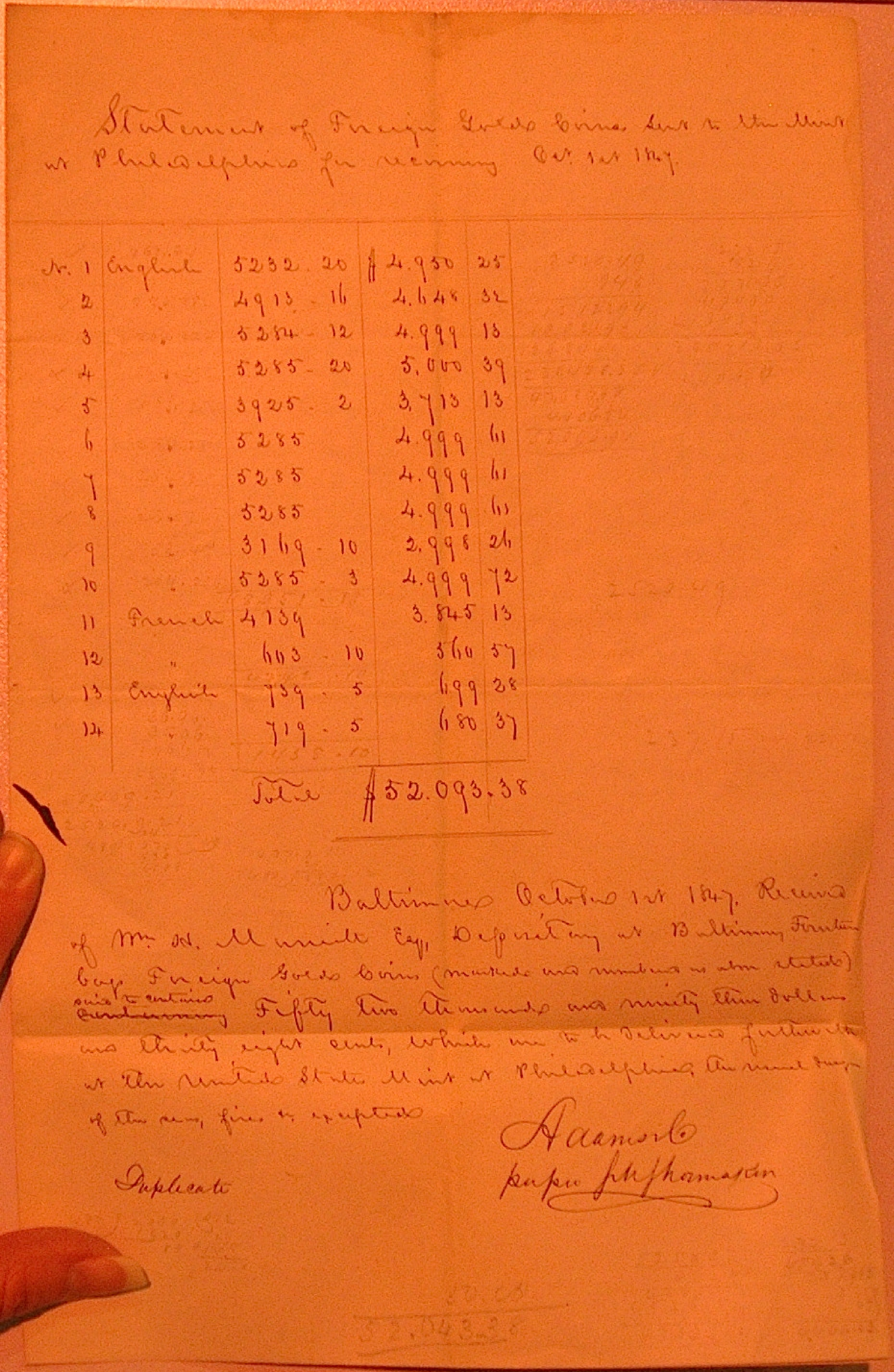
Dear Sir,

I herewith forward you the accounts of the operations of the Mint for the quarter ending the 30th day of September 1847, which I hope you will find to be correct.

Very respectfully,
Your obed.t Serv.t

(signed) Jas Ross Snowden
Treasurer.

To
Wm. Collins Esq
1st Auditor of the Treasury
Washington



Statement of Foreign Gold Coins sent to the Mint at Philadelphia for recoining Oct. 1st 1847.

No. 1	English	5232	20	$ 4.950	25
2	″	4913	16	4.648	32
3	″	5284	12	4.999	13
4	″	5285	20	5,000	39
5	″	3925	2	3,713	13
6	″	5285		4.999	61
7	″	5285		4.999	61
8	″	5285		4.999	61
9	″	3169	10	2.998	26
10	″	5285	3	4.999	72
11	French	4139		3.845	13
12	″	603	10	560	57
13	English	739	5	699	28
14	″	719	5	680	37
		Total		$ 52.093	38

Baltimore October 1st 1847. Received of Wm. H. Marriott Esq. Depositary at Baltimore Fourteen bags Foreign Gold Coins (marked and numbered as above stated) said to contain ~~containing~~ Fifty two thousand and ninety three Dollars and thirty eight cents, which are to be delivered forthwith at the United States Mint at Philadelphia, the usual dangers of the seas, fire &c excepted.

Adams & Co
per pro J. H. Thomasson

Duplicate

52,043.38

Depository Office
Baltimore October 1. 1847.

Sir,

I have this day placed in the hands of Messrs Adams & Co $52,093.$\frac{38}{100}$ in Foreign Golds coin to be delivered at the Mint in Philadelphia to be coined. In compliance with instructions from R. M. Patterson Esq. Director of the Mint I enclose in the preceding page a statement of the packages sent and their amounts, and also Messrs Adams & Cos duplicate receipt for the same. Mr Patterson was pleased to state in his letter that there would be no delay in making the returns. It will be agreeable to me to have it as early as possible, as there is a probability that the Department will draw upon it very soon. I have directed Messrs Adams & Co to receive $500 of the amount in cents, and the balance in Golds.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Depositary

To
James R. Snowden Esq
Treasurer of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

	First Assay.	Second Assay.	Dr Hort's.
Bar No. 1 Top	897.7	897.7	897.3
" " Bottom	896.8	897.3	899.1
Bar No. 2 Top	896.8	897.3	897.3
" " Bottom	896.8	897.3	897.3
Bar No. 3 Top	897.7	898.2	897.3
" " Bottom	897.7	897.3	898.2
	897.2	897.5	897.7

Mint U

Sir,

I have received your lette
also the copy of your letter to
to find that you have determined
have to settle the vexed question
to the which at your Mint fu

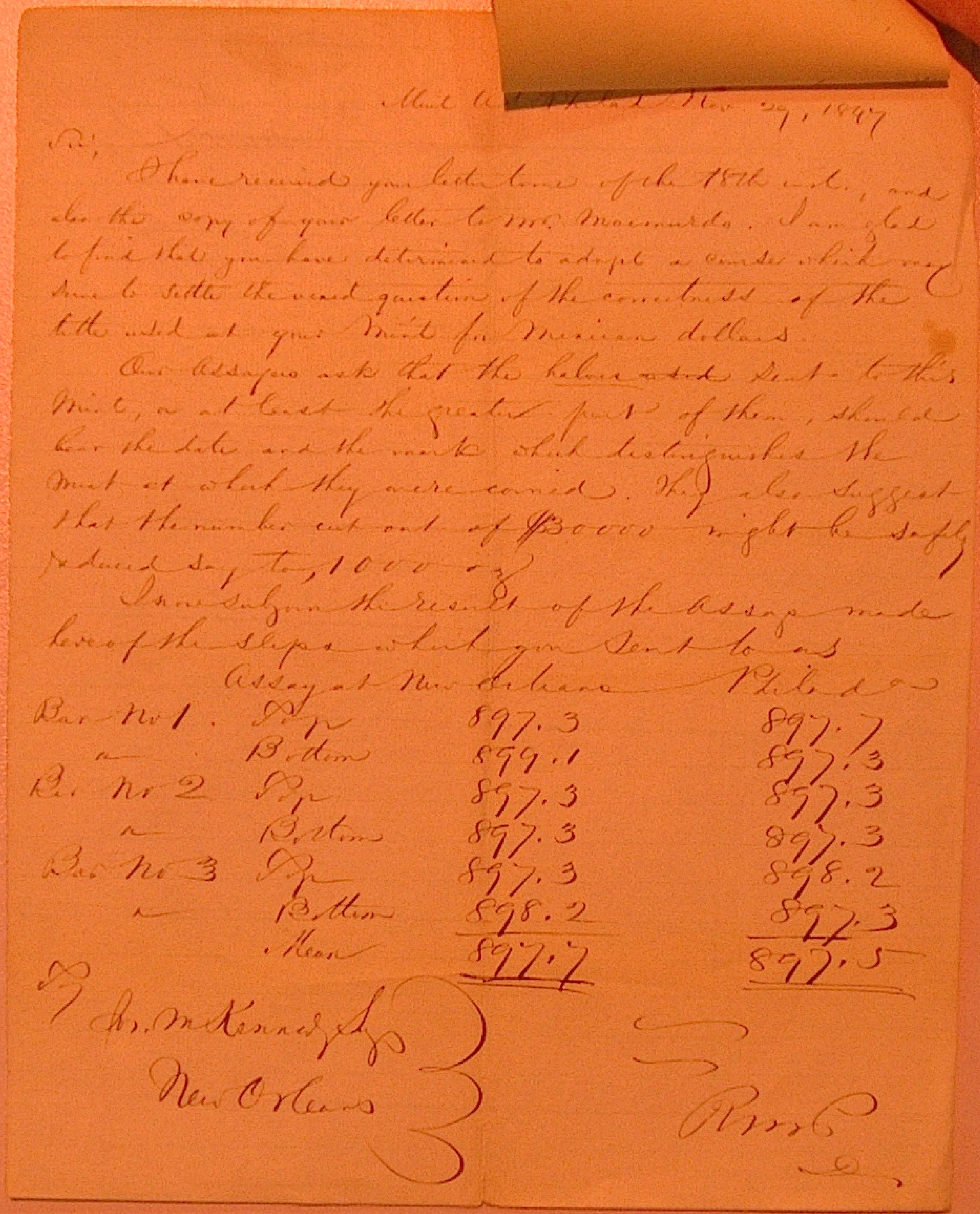
Our Assayers ask that th
Mint, or at least the great
bear the date and the mark
mint at which they were
that the number cut out of
reduced say to, 1000 o

I now subjoin the resul
here of the slips which

Assay at New O

Bar No 1. Top 8
" Bottom 8
Bar No 2 Top 8
" Bottom 8
Bar No 3 Top 8
" Bottom 8
Mean 8

To R. M. Kennedy Esq
New Orleans



Mint U[illegible] Nov. 29, 1847

Sir,

I have received your letter, one of the 18th inst., and also the copy of your letter to Mr. Macmurdo. I am glad to find that you have determined to adopt a course which may serve to settle the vexed question of the correctness of the title used at your Mint for Mexican dollars.

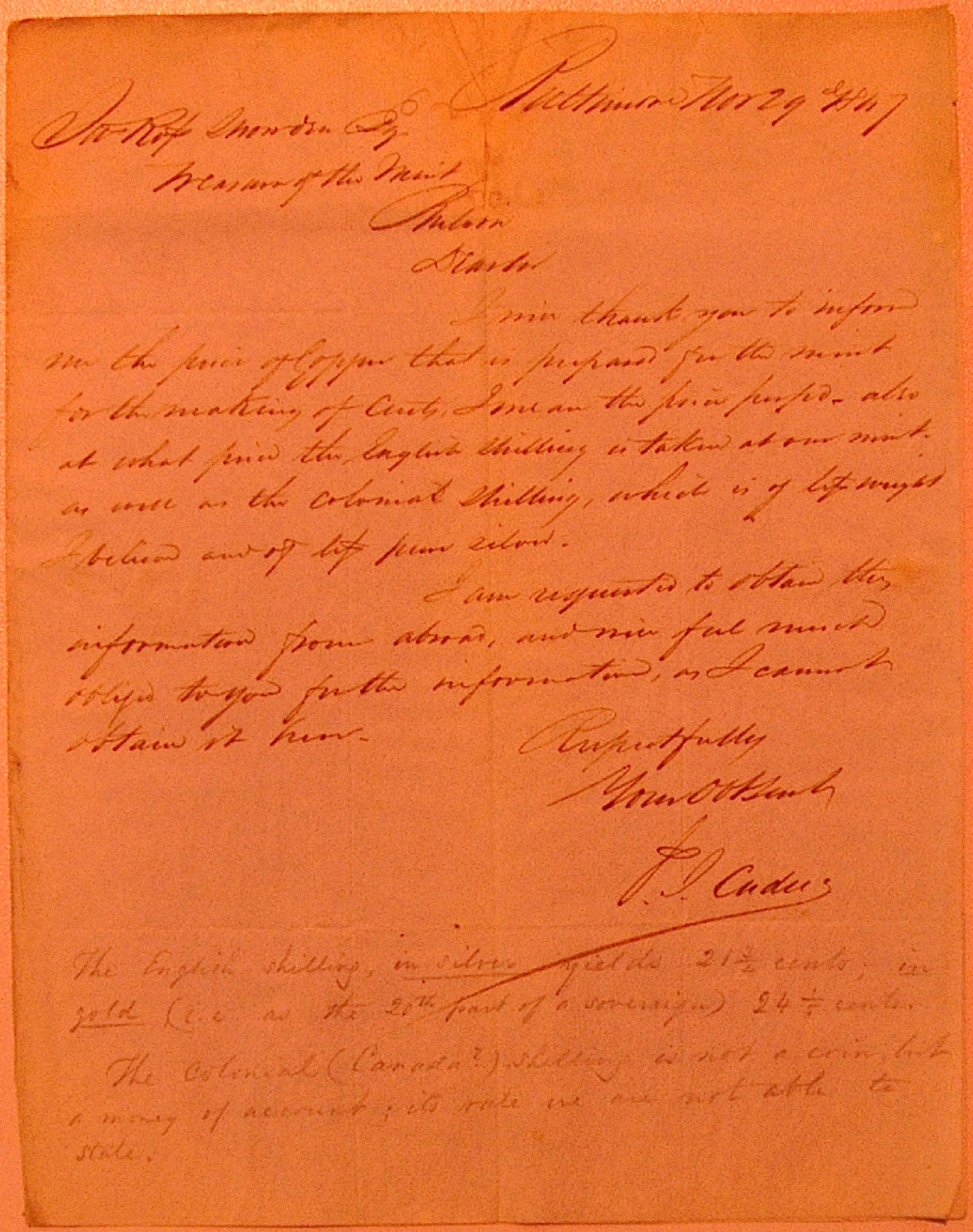
Our Assayers ask that the dollars to be sent to this Mint, or at least the greater part of them, should bear the date and the mark which distinguishes the mint at which they were coined. They also suggest that the number cut out of $8000 might be safely reduced say to 1000 or

I now subjoin the result of the assays made here of the slips which you sent to us

		Assay at New Orleans	Philada.
Bar No 1.	Top	897.3	897.7
"	Bottom	899.1	897.3
Bar No 2	Top	897.3	897.3
"	Bottom	897.3	897.3
Bar No 3	Top	897.3	898.2
"	Bottom	898.2	897.3
	Mean	897.7	897.5

To Jos. M. Kennedy Esq.
New Orleans

R. M. P.



Baltimore Nov 29th 1847

Jas Ross Snowden Esq
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

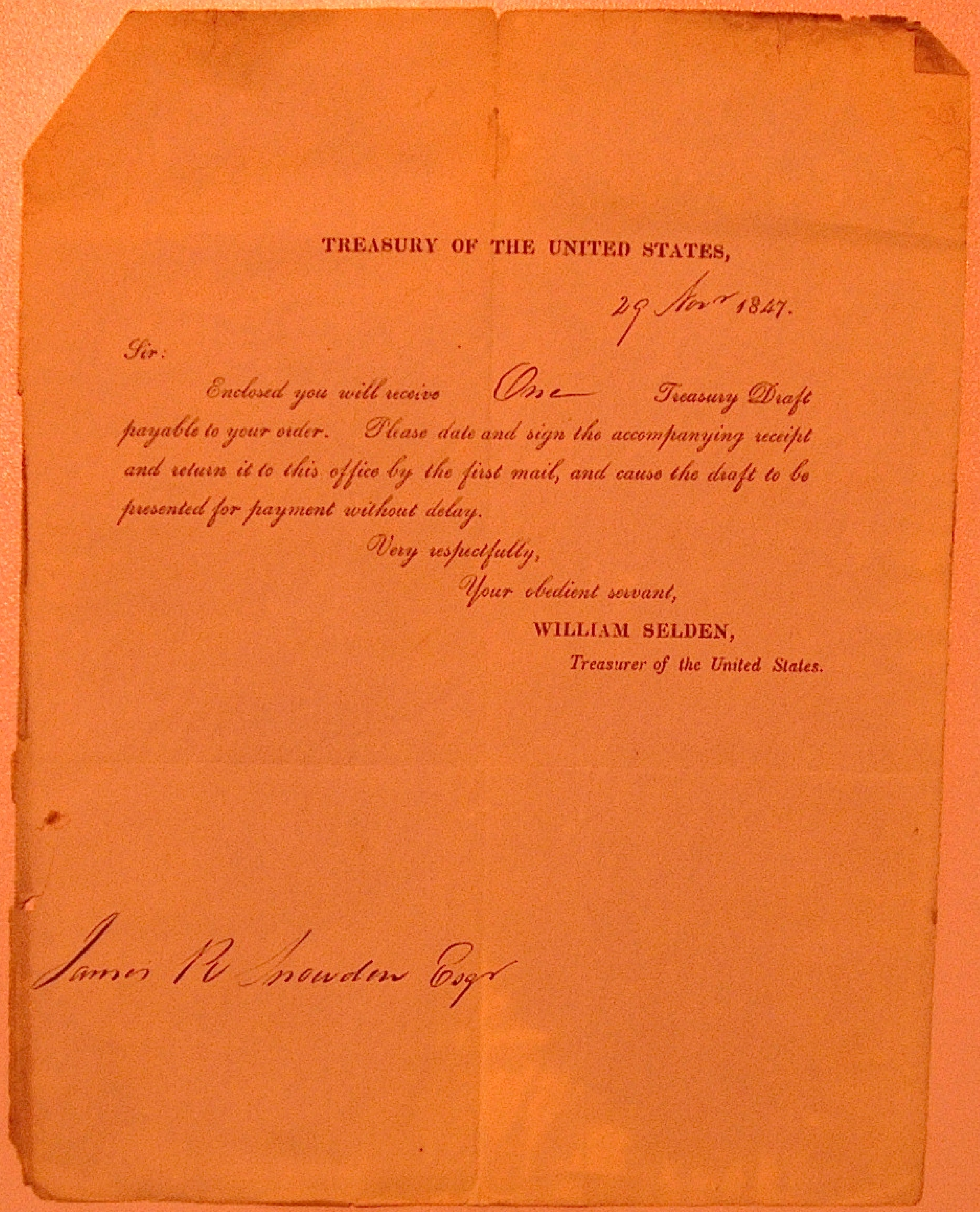
I will thank you to inform me the price of Copper that is prepared for the mint for the making of Cents. I mean the price per pd. - also at what price the English Shilling is taken at our mint, as well as the Colonial Shilling, which is of less weight I believe and of less pure silver.

I am requested to obtain this information from abroad, and will feel much obliged to you for the information, as I cannot obtain it here.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. I. Cohen

The English shilling, in silver, yields 21½ cents; in gold (i.e. as the 20th part of a sovereign) 24⅕ cents.

The Colonial (Canada?) shilling is not a coin, but a money of account; its value we are not able to state.



TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

29 Novr 1847.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive One *Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt and return it to this office by the first mail, and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.*

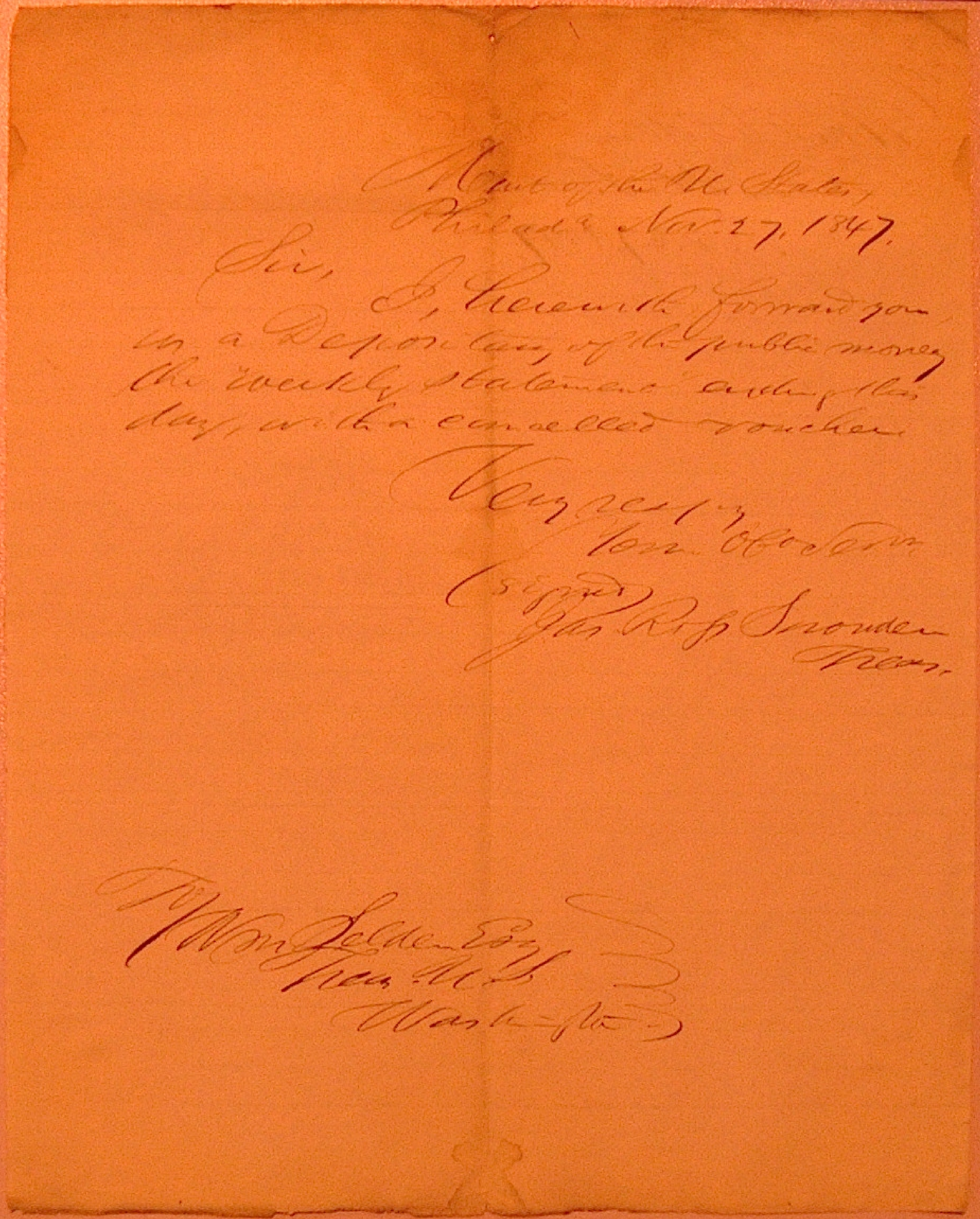
Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM SELDEN,

Treasurer of the United States.

James R Snowden Esqr



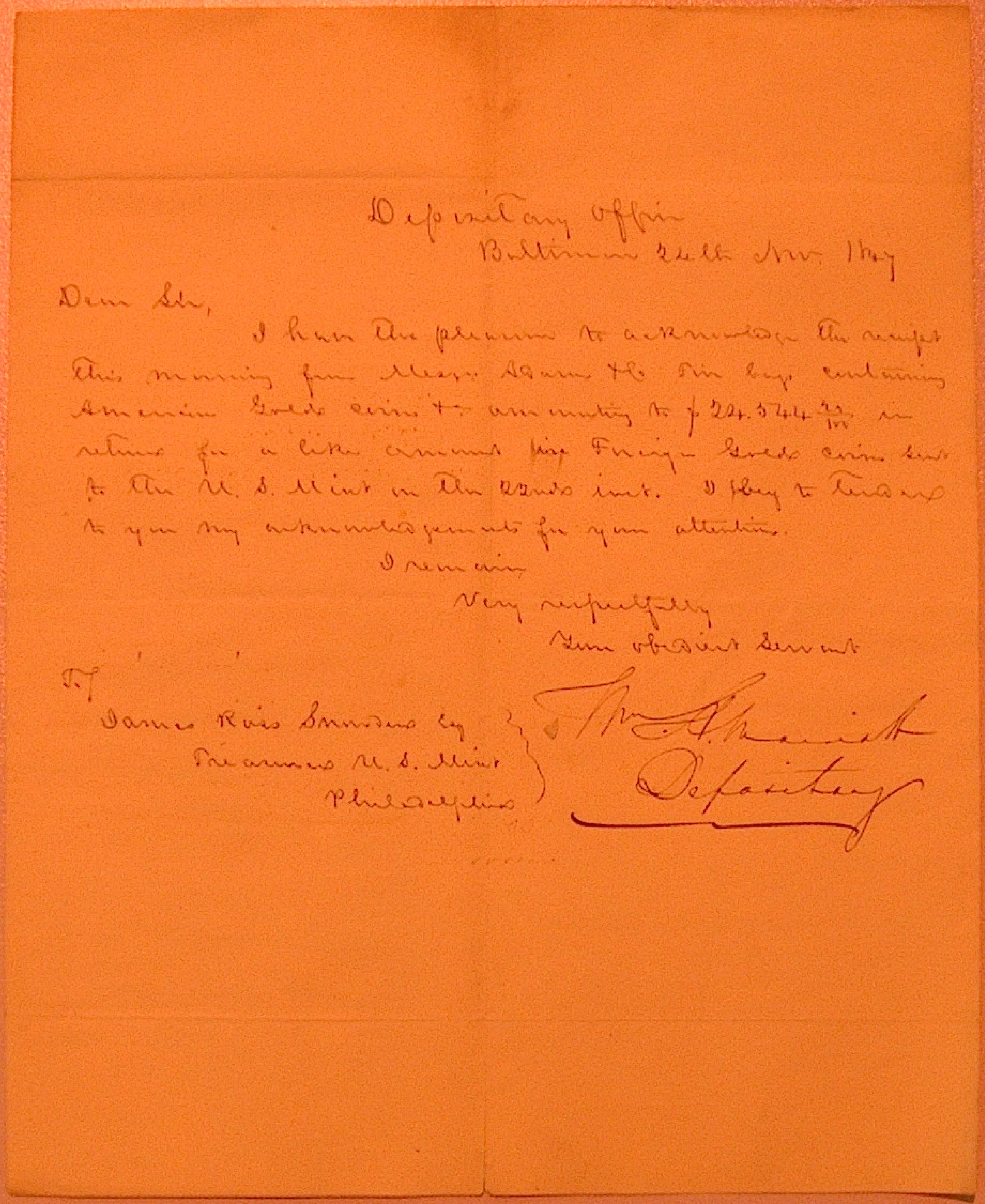
Mint of the U. States,
Philad.a Nov. 27, 1847.

Sir,

I, herewith forward you as a Depository of the public money the weekly statement ending this day, with a cancelled voucher.

Very respy
Your Obt Servt
(signed)
Jas Ross Snowden
Treas.

To Wm Selden Esq
Treas. U. S.
Washington



Depository Office
Baltimore 24th Nov. 1847

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt this morning from Messrs. Adams & Co. Six bags containing American Gold coin &c. amounting to $24.544 [illegible]/100 in return for a like amount of Foreign Gold coin sent to the U. S. Mint on the 22nd inst. I beg to tender to you my acknowledgements for your attention.

I remain
Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

To
James Ross Snowden Esq.
Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Wm. H. Marriott
Depository

Taunton Nov 23. 1847.

James Ross Snowden Esq.

Treas:

U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

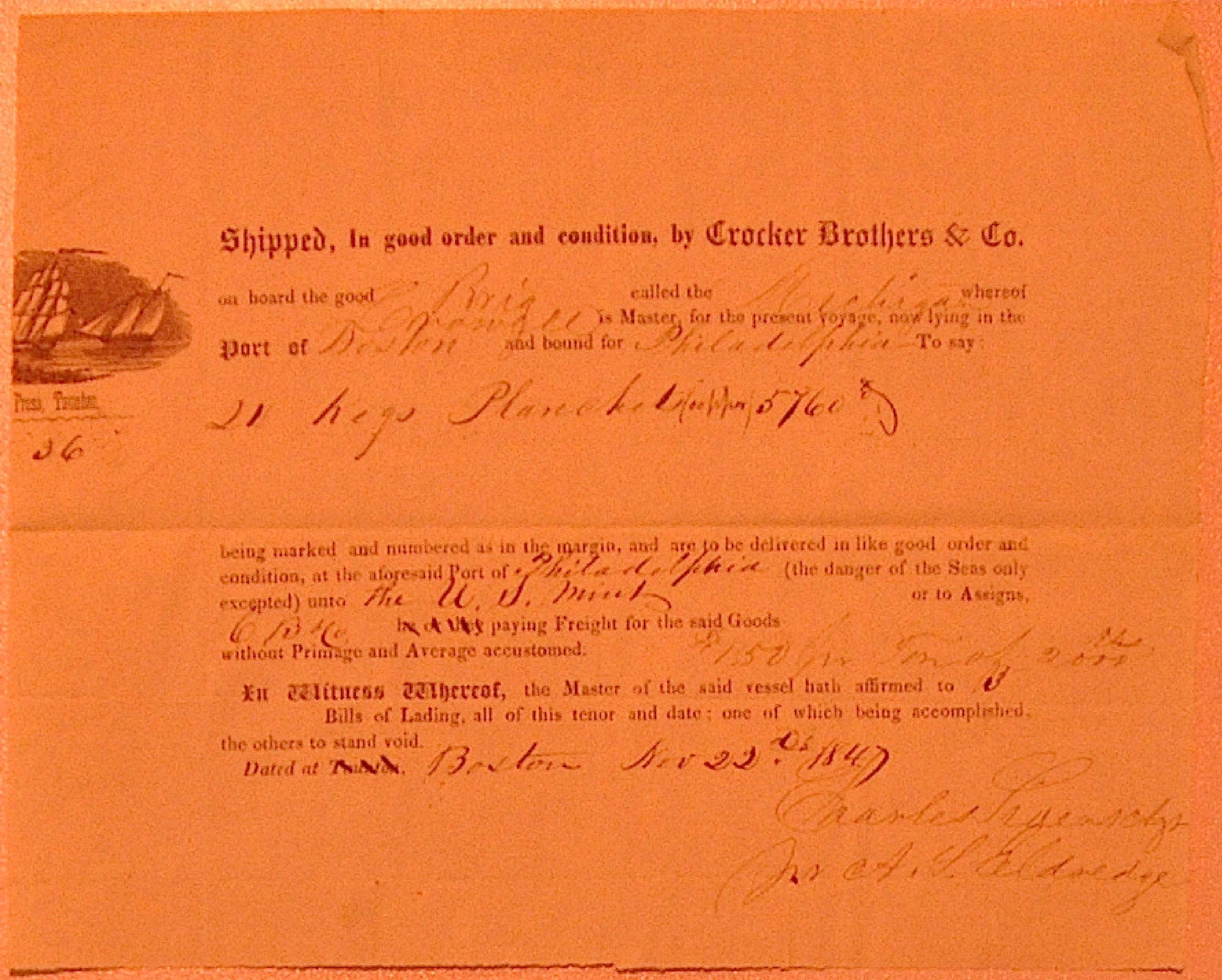
Annexed we hand bill of 24 kegs planchets, sent to Boston, for shipment —

We will forward B/Lading by early mail —

Yours

Very Respy

Crocker Bros. & Co.



Shipped, in good order and condition, by **Crocker Brothers & Co.**

on board the good Brig called the Michigan whereof Crowell is Master, for the present voyage, now lying in the **Port of** Boston and bound for Philadelphia To say:

Press, Trenton.

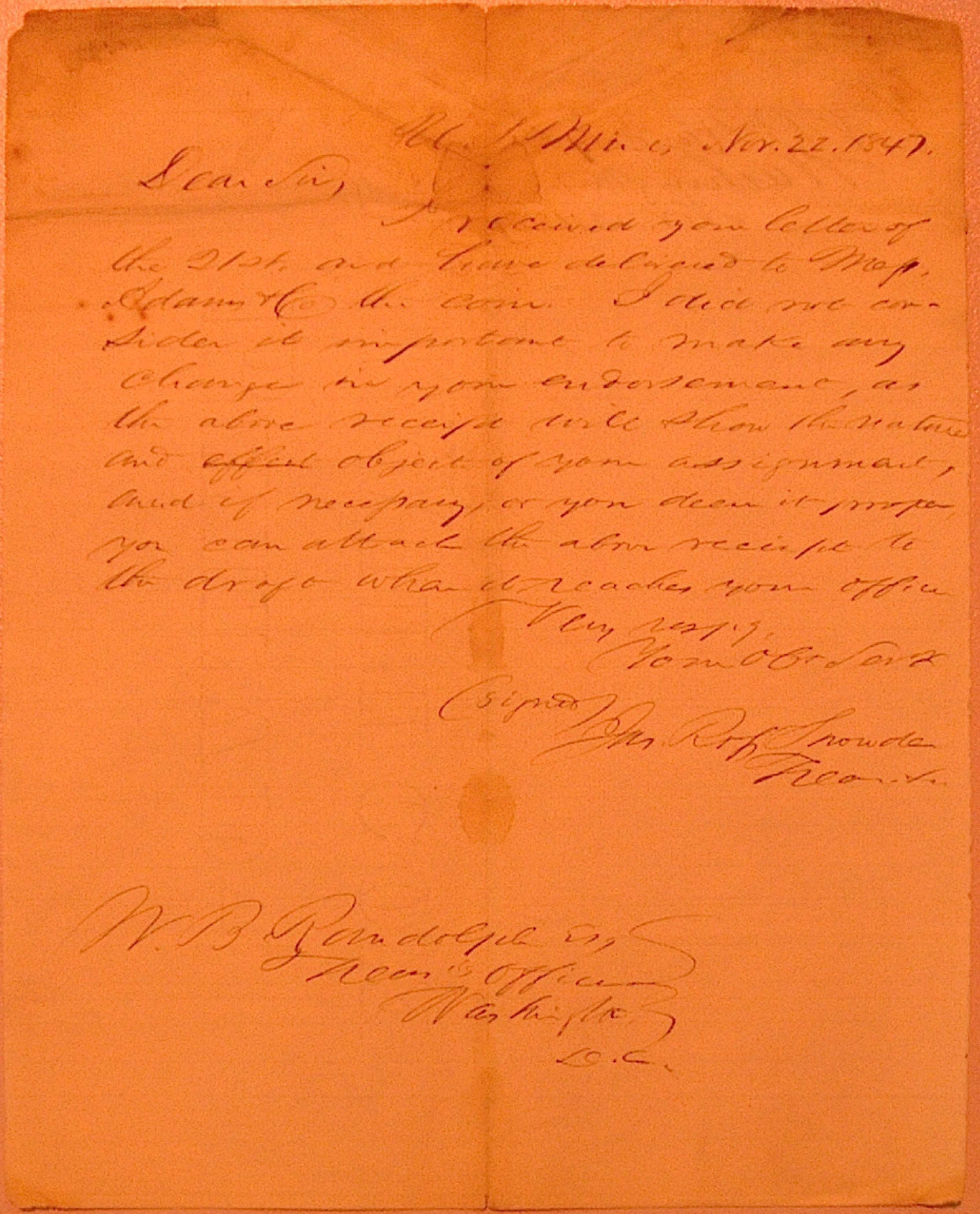
36 21 kegs Planchets (Wd) 5760

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in like good order and condition, at the aforesaid Port of Philadelphia (the danger of the Seas only excepted) unto the U. S. Mint or to Assigns, C B & Co ~~he or they~~ paying Freight for the said Goods $1.50 per Ton of 2000 lbs without Primage and Average accustomed.

In Witness Whereof, the Master of the said vessel hath affirmed to 3 Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated at ~~[illegible]~~ Boston Nov 22d 1847

Charles Spencer
per A. S. Eldredge



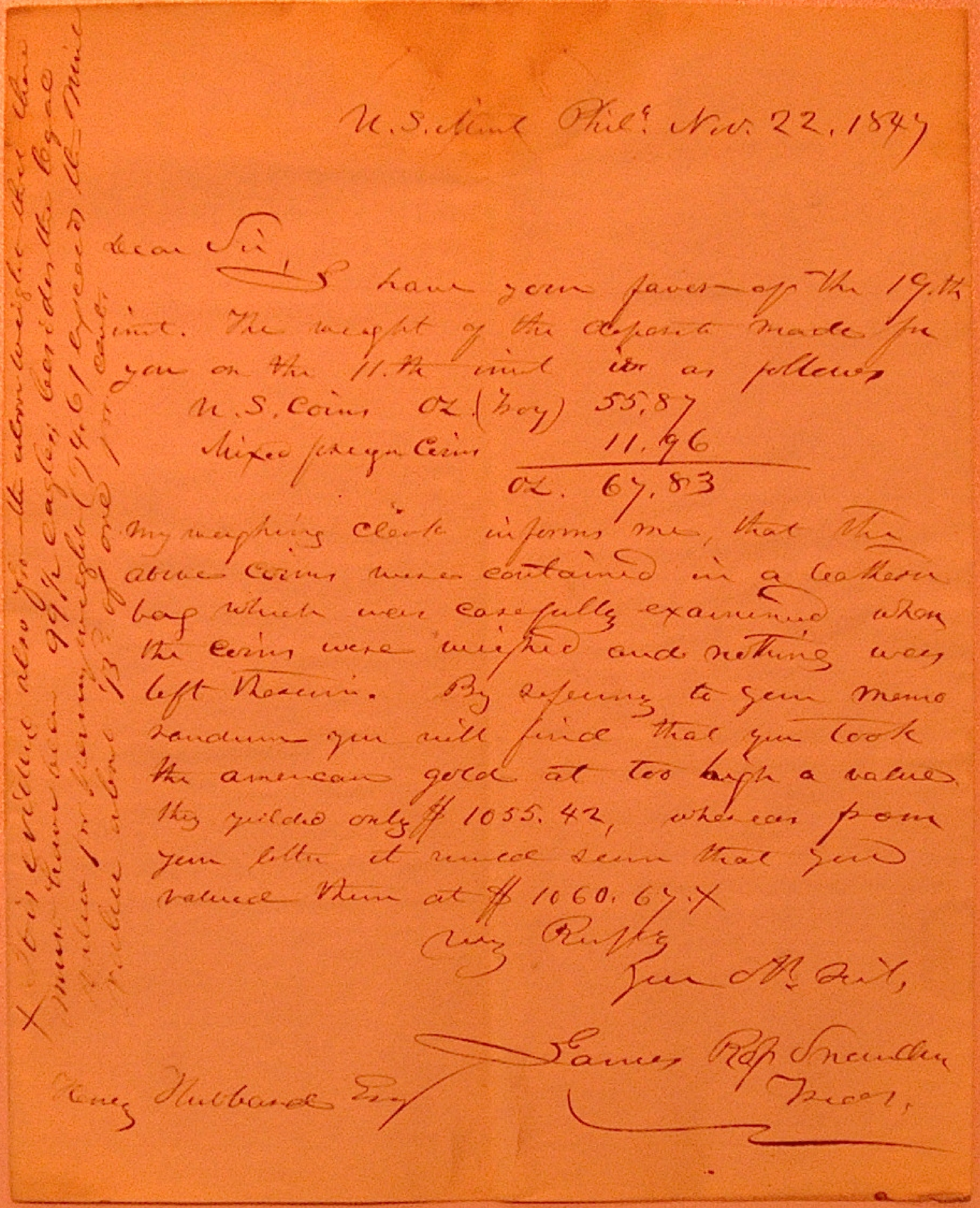
U. S. Mint, Nov. 22. 1847.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter of the 21st, and have delivered to Meſs. Adams & Co the coin. I did not consider it important to make any change in your endorsement, as the above receipt will show the nature and ~~effect~~ object of your assignment, and if necessary, or you deem it proper you can attach the above receipt to the draft when it reaches your office.

Very resp'y,
Your Ob. Sert
(Signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasr.

W. B. Randolph Esq
Treasr's Office
Washington
D.C.



U.S. Mint Phil^a. Nov. 22, 1847

Dear Sir,

I have your favor of the 19th inst. The weight of the deposit made by you on the 11th inst. was as follows

U.S. Coins	Oz. (Troy)	55,87
Mixed foreign Coins		11,96
	Oz.	67,83

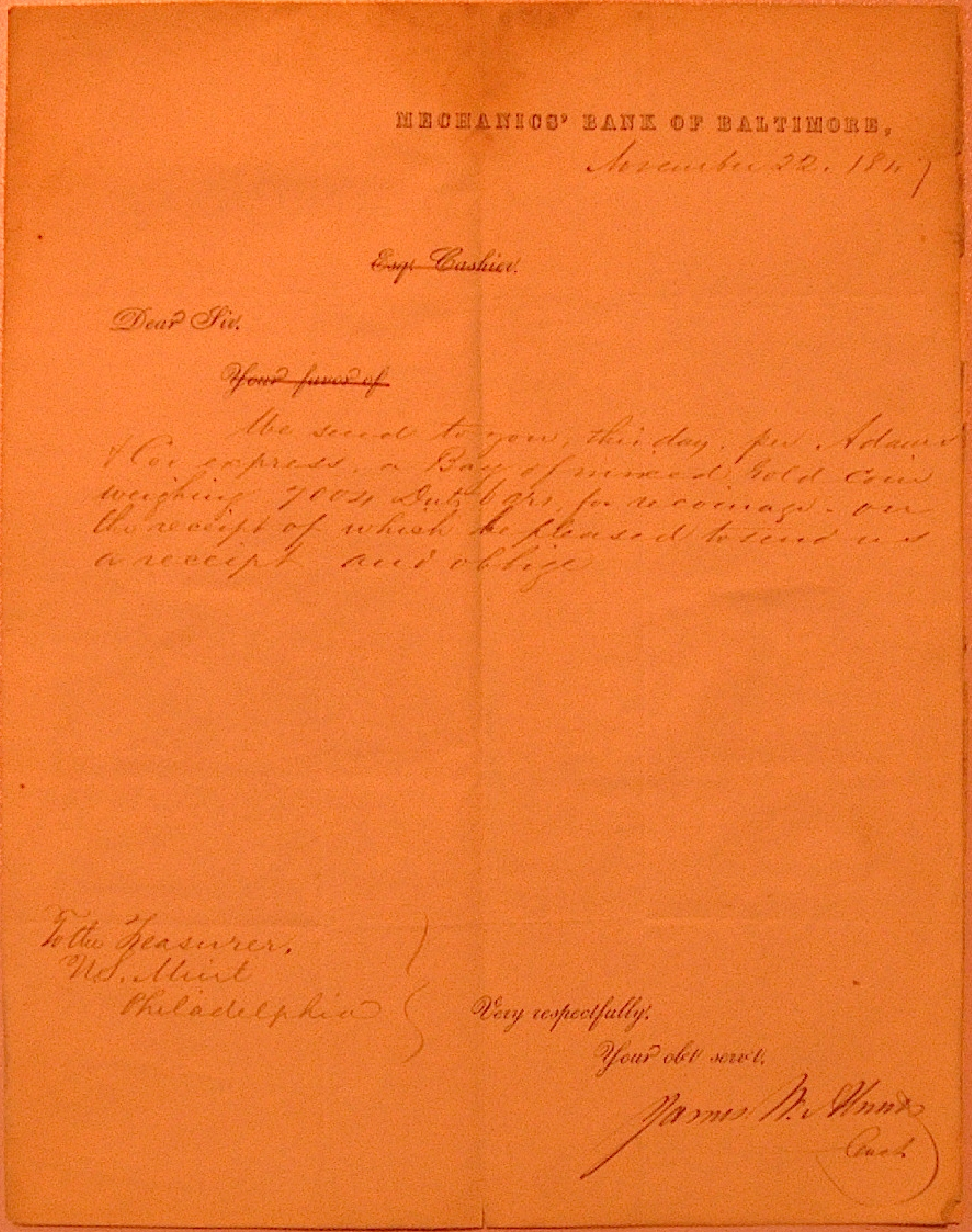
My weighing clerk informs me, that the above coins were contained in a leather bag which was carefully examined when the coins were weighed and nothing was left therein. By referring to your memorandum you will find that you took the american gold at too high a value. they yielded only $1055.42, whereas from your letter it would seem that you valued them at $1060.67.×

Very Resp^y
Your Ob^t Serv^t,

James Ross Snowden
Treas^r,

Henry Hubbard Esq^r

× It is evident also from the above weight that there must have been 99½ eagles, besides the legal value per pennyweight (94.6) exceeds the Mint value about ⅓^d of one per cent.



MECHANICS' BANK OF BALTIMORE,

November 22. 1847

~~Esqr Cashier.~~

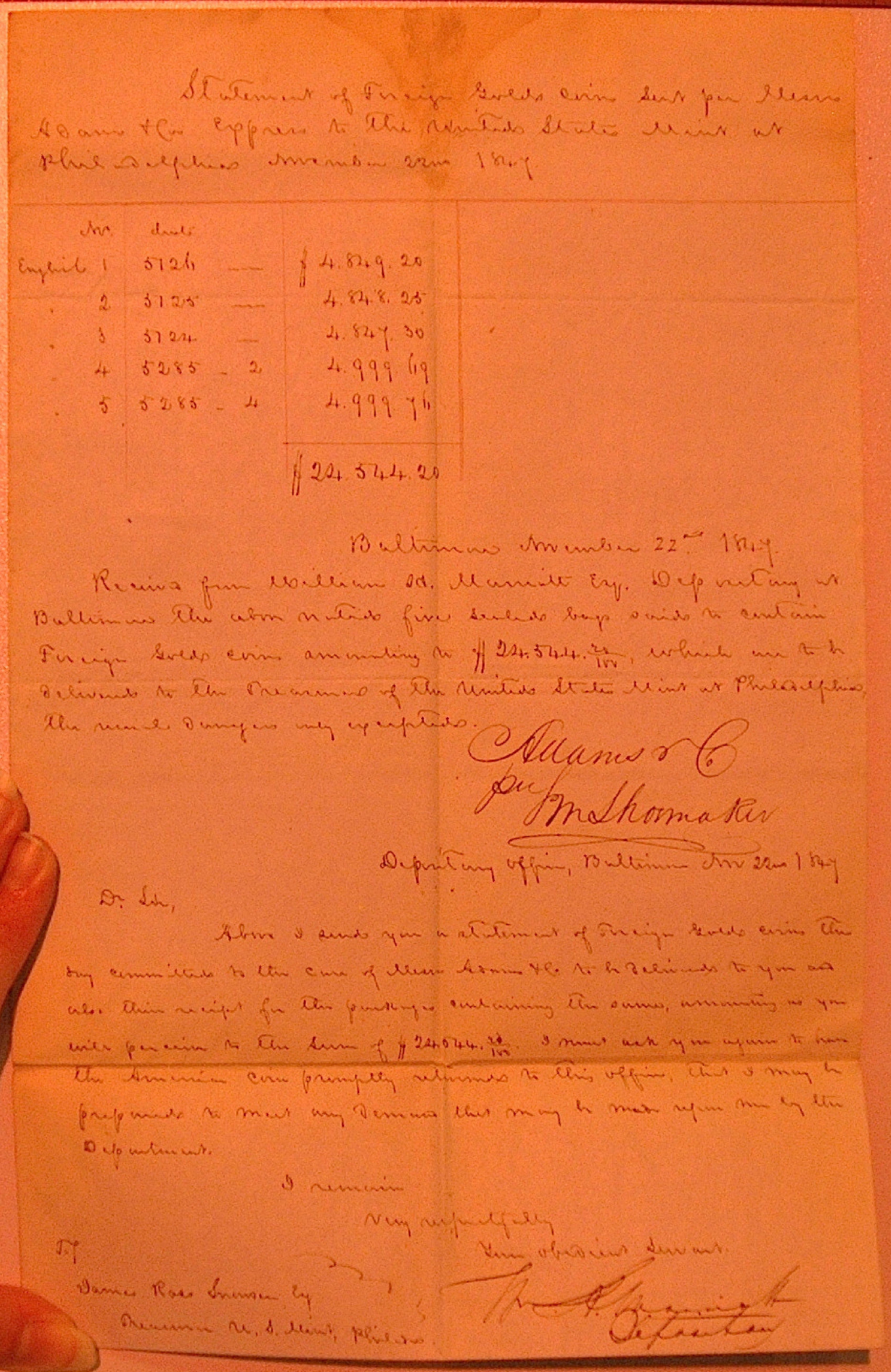
Dear Sir.

~~Your favor of~~

We send to you, this day, per Adams & Co's Express, a Bag of mixed Gold Coin weighing 7004 Dwt 6 grs. for recoinage. on the receipt of which be pleased to send us a receipt and oblige

To the Treasurer,
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Very respectfully,
Your obt servt,
James W. Allnutt
Cash.



Statement of Foreign Gold Coin sent per Messrs Adams & Co Express to the United States Mint at Philadelphia November 22nd 1847

	No.	dwts		
English	1	5126	—	$ 4.849.20
.	2	5125	—	4.848.25
.	3	5124	—	4.847.30
.	4	5285	2	4.999.69
.	5	5285	4	4.999.76
				$ 24.544.20

Baltimore November 22nd 1847

Received from William H. Marriott Esq. Depositary at Baltimore the above noted five sealed bags said to contain Foreign Gold coin amounting to $ 24.544.$\frac{20}{100}$, which are to be delivered to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, the usual dangers only excepted.

Adams & Co
per J M Shoomaker

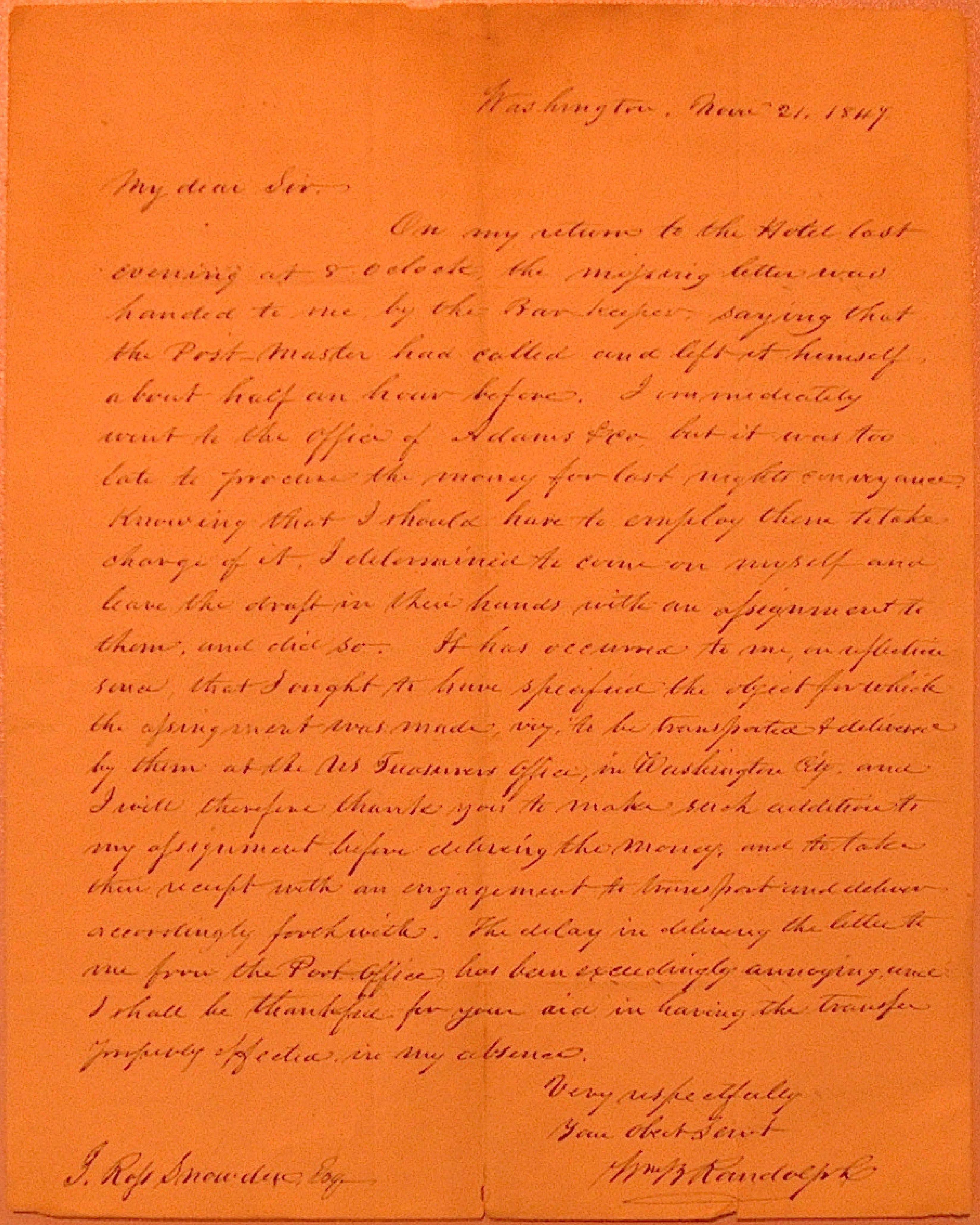
Depository Office, Baltimore Nov 22nd 1847

Dr Sir,

Above I send you a statement of Foreign Gold coin this day committed to the care of Messrs Adams & Co to be delivered to you and also their receipt for the packages containing the same, amounting as you will perceive to the sum of $ 24.544.$\frac{20}{100}$. I must ask you again to have the American coin promptly returned to this office, that I may be prepared to meet any demand that may be made upon me by the Department.

I remain
Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Wm H Marriott
Depositary

To
James Ross Snowden Esq
Treasurer U. S. Mint, Philada



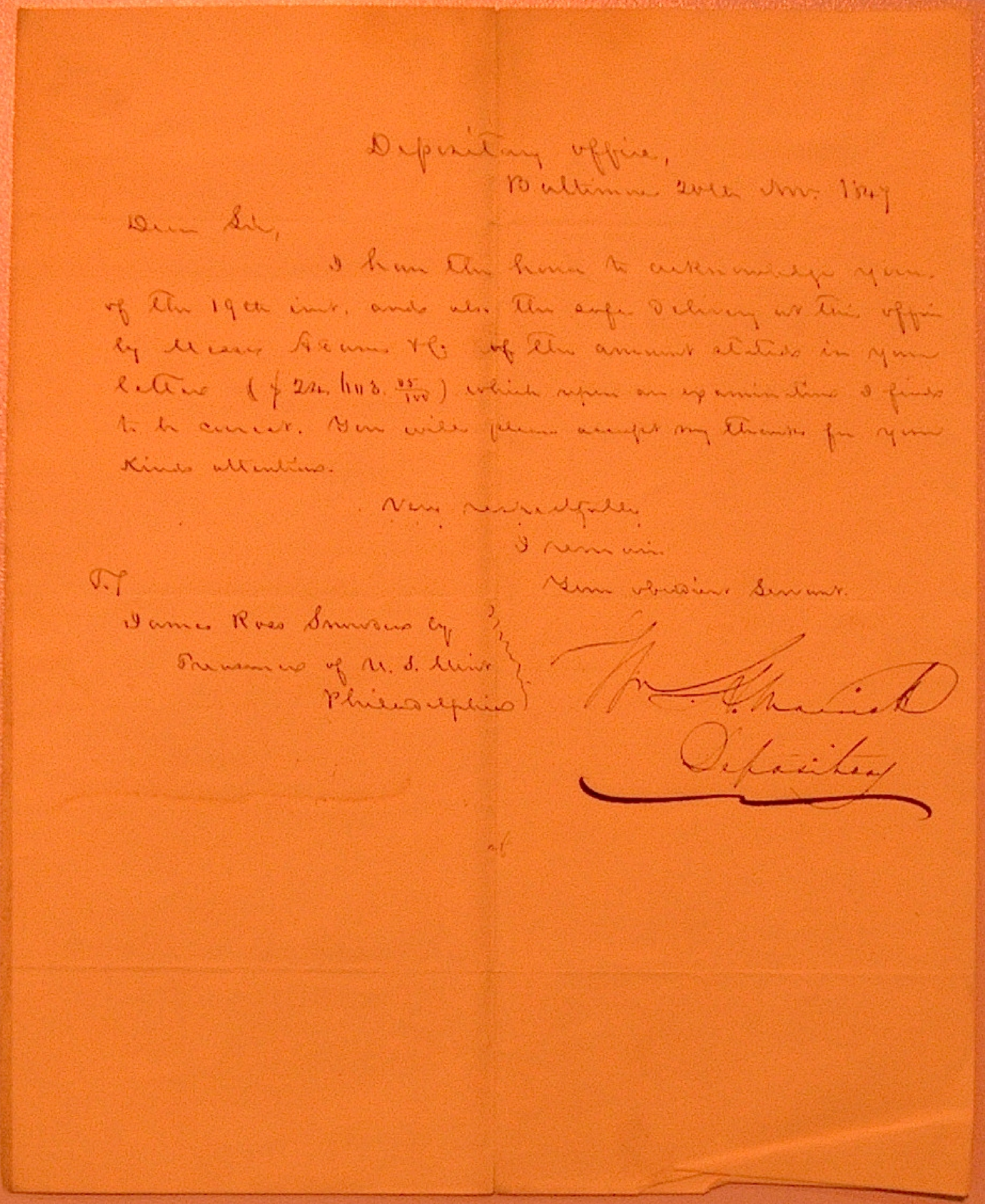
Washington, Nov 21. 1847

My dear Sir

On my return to the Hotel last evening at 8 o'clock, the miſsing letter was handed to me by the Bar keeper, saying that the Post-Master had called and left it himself, about half an hour before. I immediately went to the Office of Adams & Co but it was too late to procure the money for last nights conveyance. Knowing that I should have to employ them to take charge of it, I determined to come on myself and leave the draft in their hands with an aſsignment to them, and did so. It has occurred to me, on reflection since, that I ought to have specified the object for which the aſsignment was made, viz, to be transported & delivered by them at the US Treasurer's Office, in Washington City, and I will therefore thank you to make such addition to my aſsignment before delivering the money, and to take their receipt with an engagement to transport and deliver accordingly forthwith. The delay in delivering the letter to me from the Post Office has been exceedingly annoying, and I shall be thankful for your aid in having the transfer properly effected in my absence.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm B Randolph

J. Roſs Snowden Esq



Depository Office,
Baltimore 20th Nov. 1847

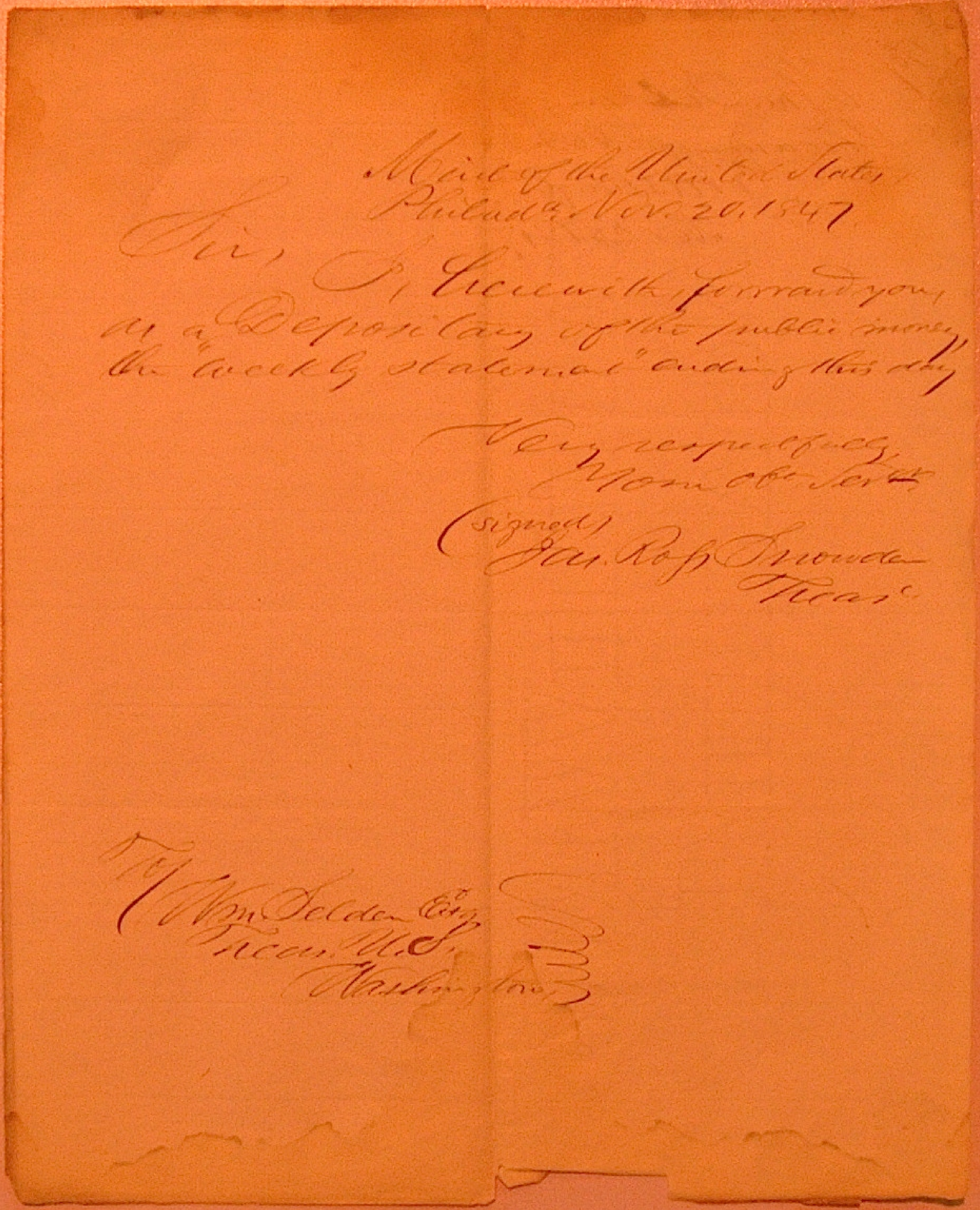
Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 19th inst. and also the safe delivery at this office by Messrs Adams & Co of the amount stated in your letter ($24,408 85/100) which upon an examination I find to be correct. You will please accept my thanks for your kind attention.

Very respectfully,
I remain
Your obedient Servant.

Depositary

To
James Ross Snowden Esq
Treasurer of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia



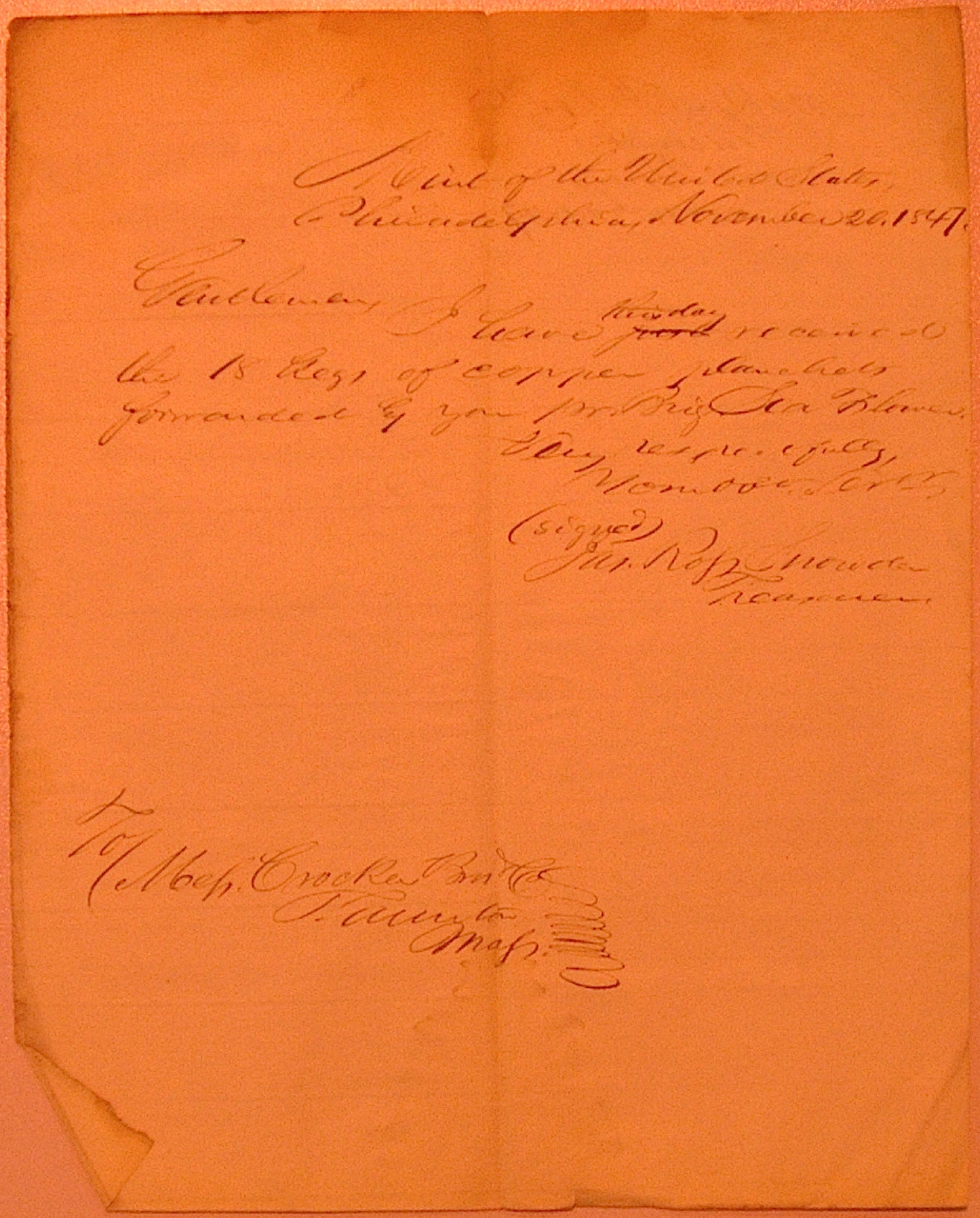
Mint of the United States
Philada. Nov. 20, 1847

Sir,

I herewith forward you as a Depositary of the public money the weekly statement ending this day

Very respectfully,
Yo. ob. Servt.
(signed)
Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasr.

To Wm. Selden Esqr.
Treasr. U.S.
Washington

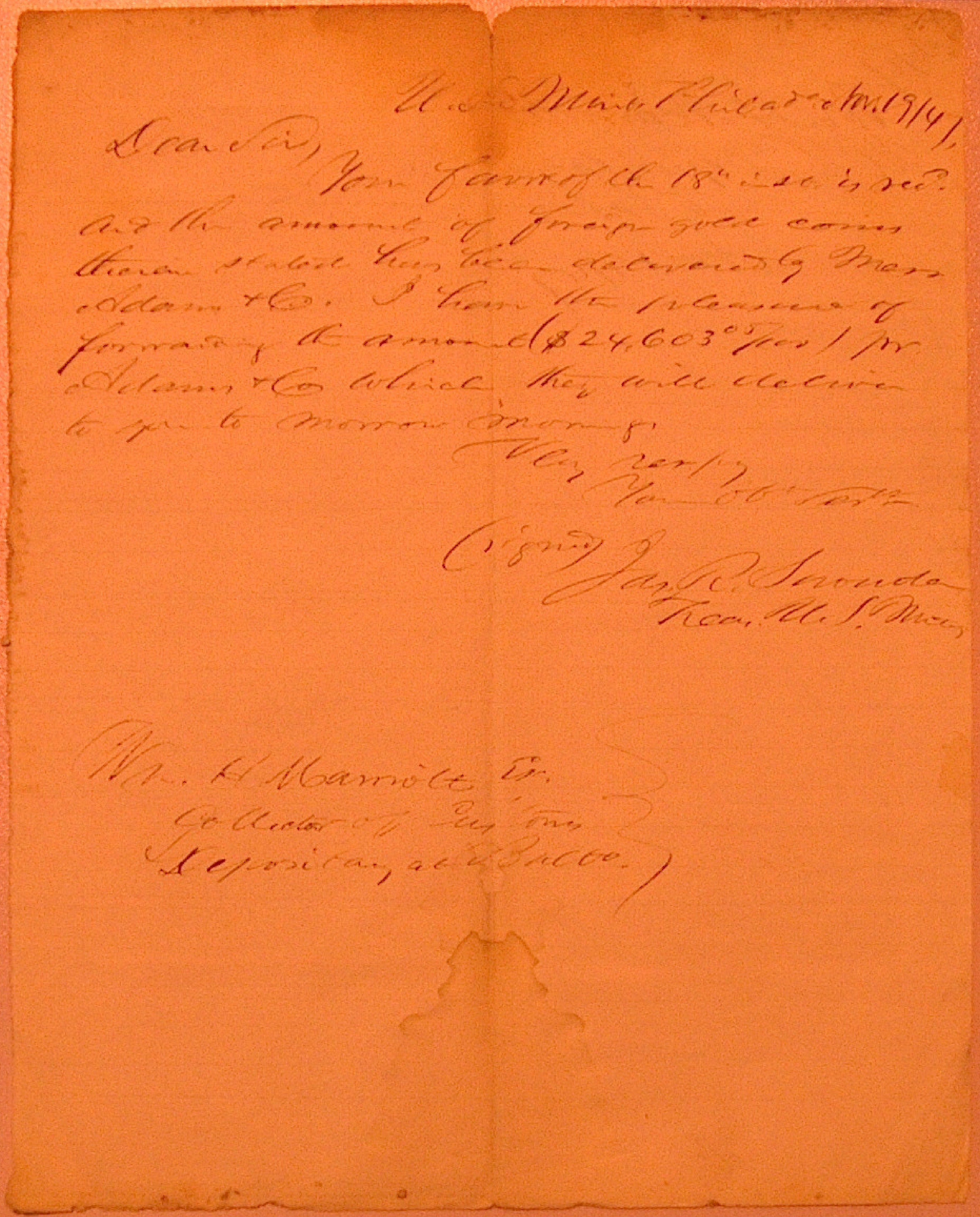


Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, November 20. 1847.

Gentlemen,
I have ~~just~~ this day received the 18 kegs of copper planchets forwarded by you per Brig Sea Flower.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.,
(signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasurer

To Messrs. Crocker Bro. & Co.
Taunton
Mass.



U. S. Mint Philada. Nov. 19/47,

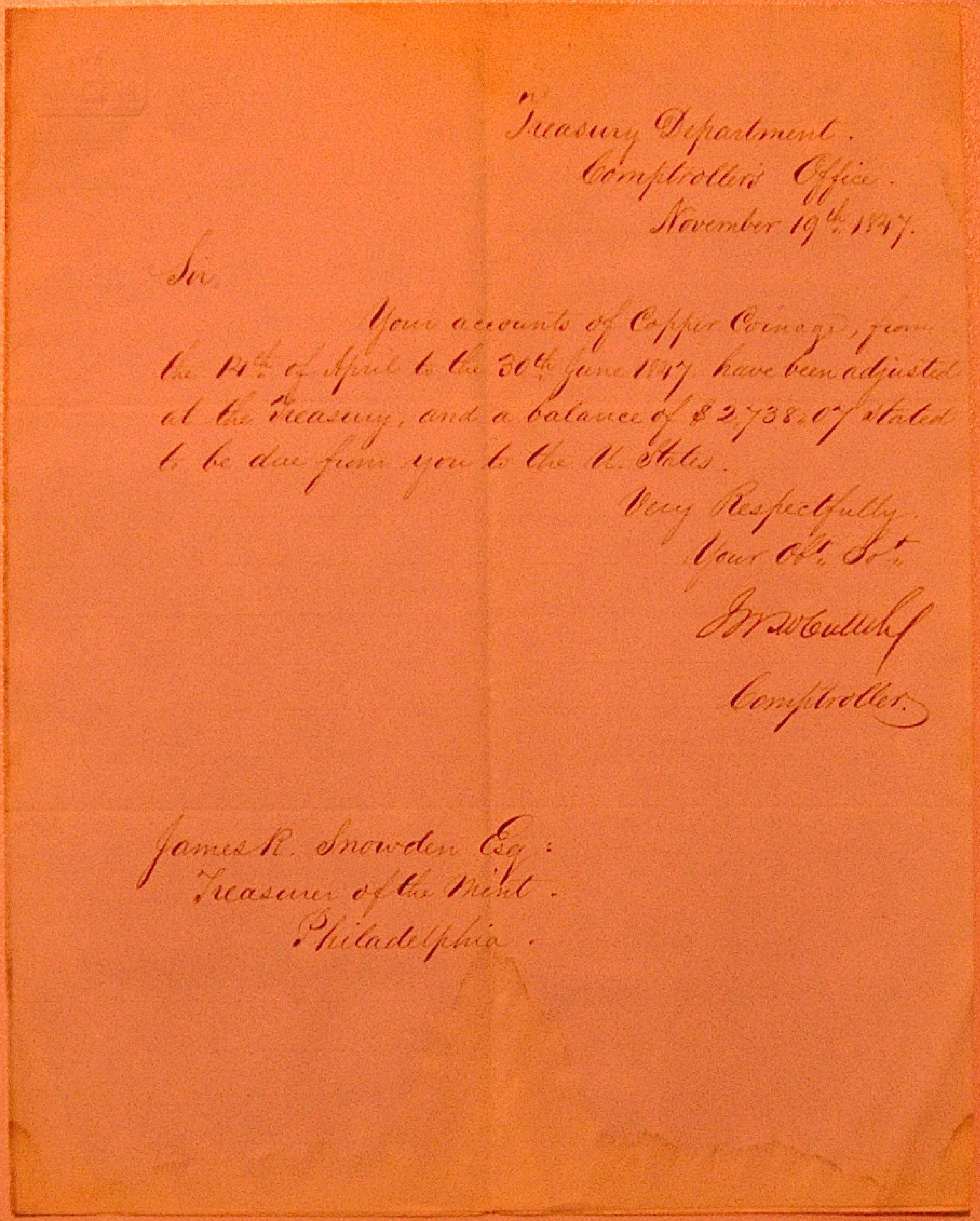
Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 18th inst. is recd. and the amount of foreign gold coins therein stated has been delivered by Messrs. Adams & Co. I have the pleasure of forwarding the amount ($24,603 05/100) per Adams & Co which they will deliver to you to morrow morning.

Very respy
Your obt servt

(Signed) Jas. R. Snowden
Treas. U. S. Mint

Wm. H. Marriott Esq.
Collector of Customs
Depositary at Balto.



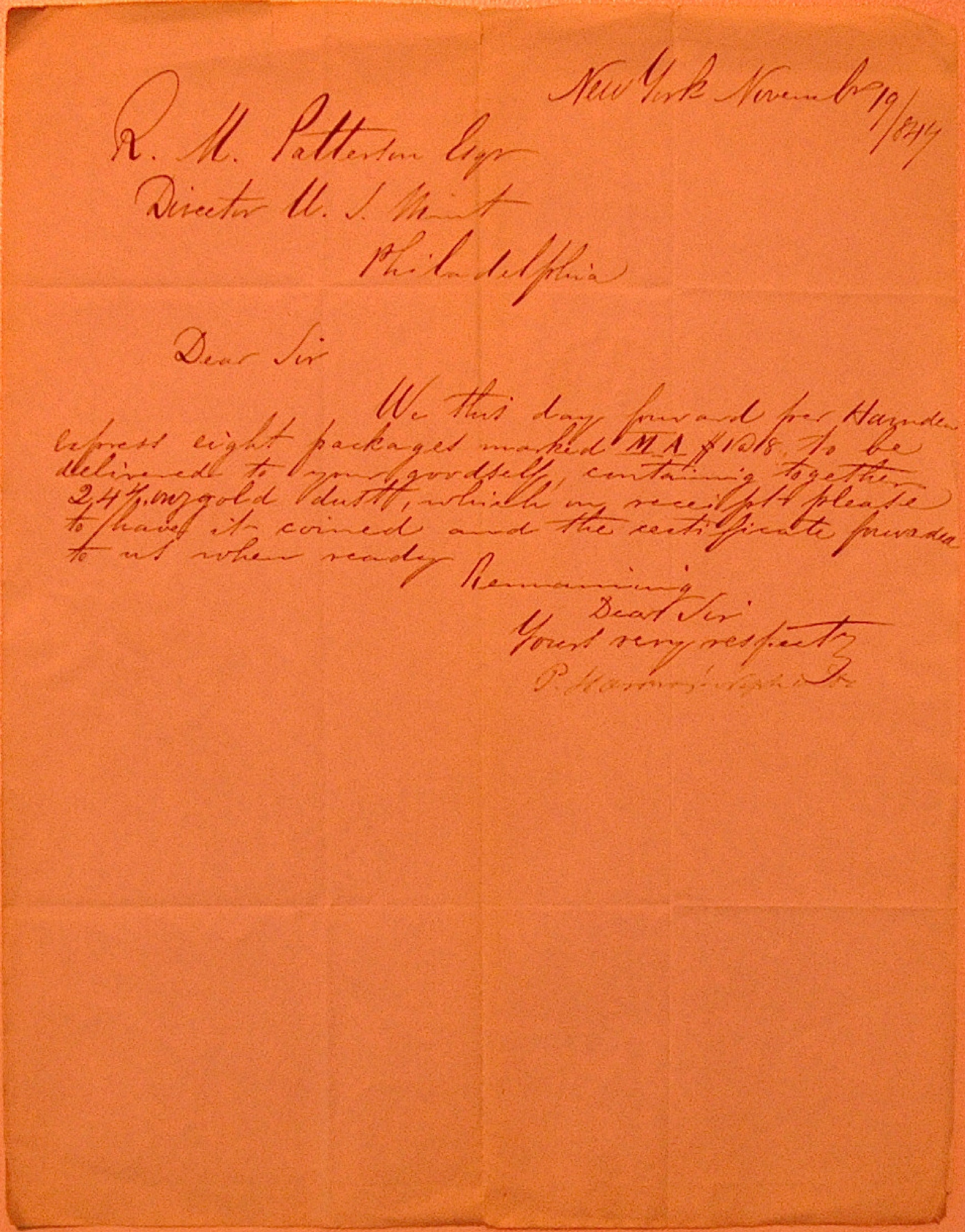
Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
November 19th 1847.

Sir.

Your accounts of Copper Coinage, from the 14th of April to the 30th June 1847 have been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $2,738.07 stated to be due from you to the U. States.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Svt.
J. W. McCulloch
Comptroller.

James R. Snowden Esq:
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.



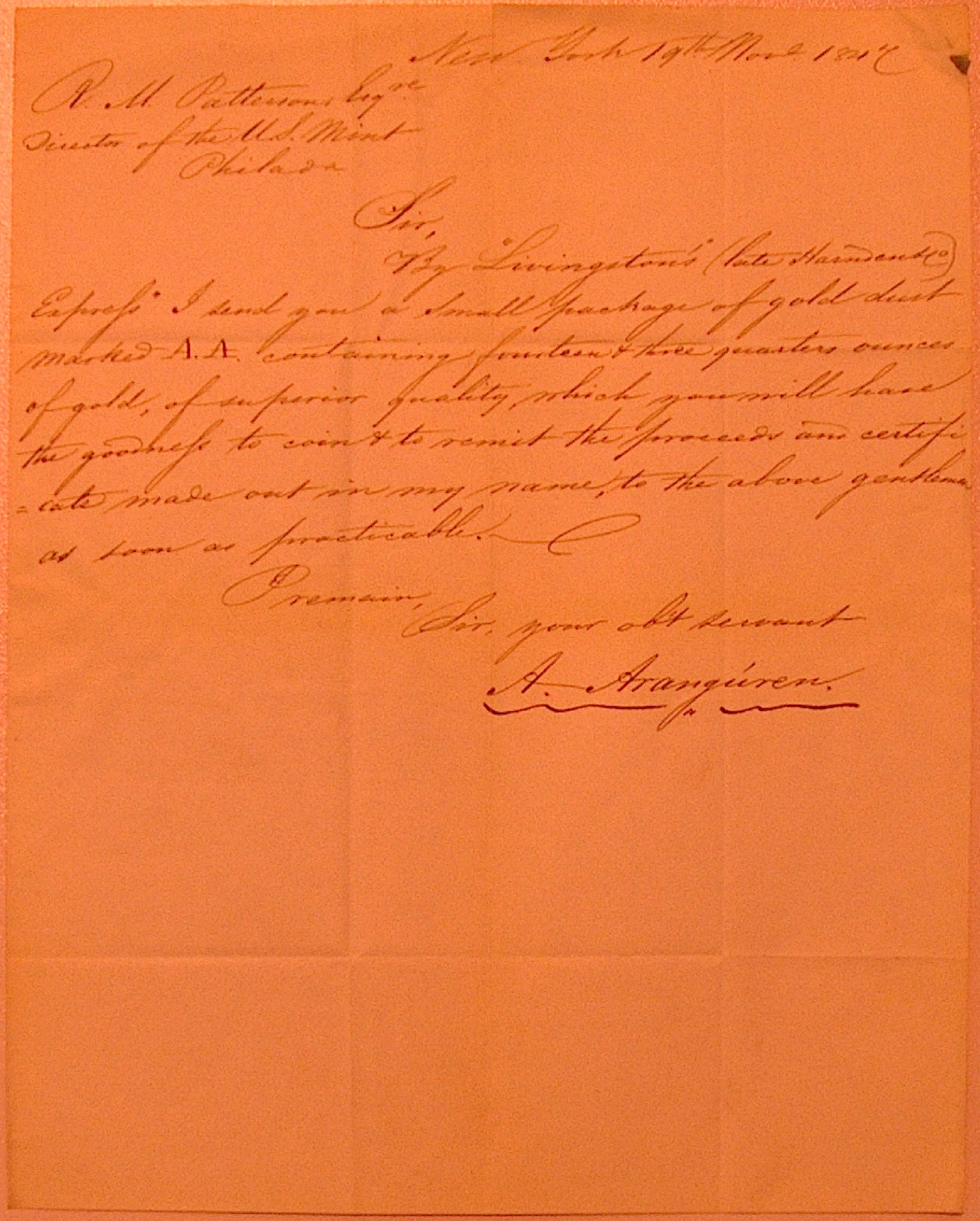
New York November 19/1849

R. M. Patterson Esqr
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We this day forward per Harnden Express eight packages marked M A #1218, to be delivered to yourself, containing together 24 7/10 oz gold dust, which on receipt please to have it coined and the certificate forwarded to us when ready.

Remaining
Dear Sir
Yours very respectfy
P. Harmony's Nephews & Co



New York 19th Novr 1847

R. M. Patterson Esqre
Director of the U.S. Mint
Philada

Sir,

By Livingston's (late Harnden & Co) Expreſs I send you a Small package of gold dust marked A.A. containing fourteen & three quarters ounces of gold, of superior quality, which you will have the goodneſs to coin & to remit the proceeds and certificate made out in my name, to the above gentleman as soon as practicable.

I remain,
Sir, your obt servant

A. Aranguren.

Assistant Treasurers Office
Boston November 19, 1847

Sir

I this morng. received a "memorandum of Gold Bullion deposited 11th Novr. at Mint &c, by myself – and find that according to your account, the money falls short $5.79 — the mixed coins being over. $1.46 and the U. S. Coins falling short – $5.25 – now my fear is that one half Eagle may have been lost, perhaps left in the bag –

The money I sent was reckoned by me as follows,

9½	10 Guilder pieces	@ $4.–	$38.–	
12	10 Thaler	@ 7.80	93.60	
5	Doubloons	@ 15.60	78.–	
½	Doubloon		8.–	
99½	Eagles – Old coinage	@ 10.66	1060.67	1055
	Whole Amt.		$1278.27	

If you can inform me how this loss may have occurred – You will much oblige
Your Obedient Servant –
Henry Hubbard
pr. H. D. Hubbard

To James Ross Snowden Esqr.
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

1274.48

1060.67
1055.42
5.25

The weight of the U States coins deposited on the 11th inst. by H Hubbard was oz 55.87
Mixed foreign coins 11.96
oz 67.83

The above coins were contained in a leather bag which was carefully examined when the coins were weighed and nothing was left therein. —

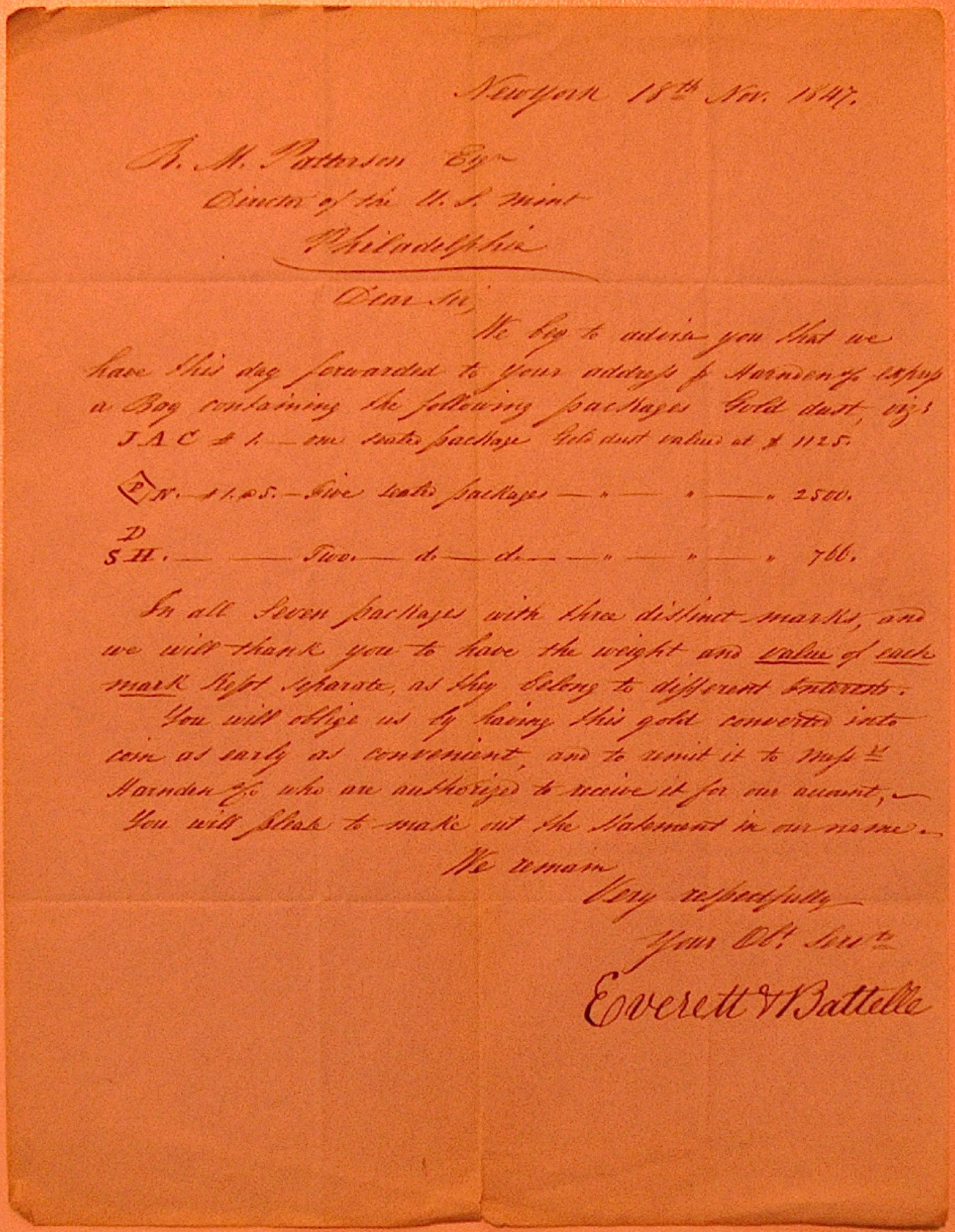
PAID

paid
No. 18

BOSTON 19 NOV

James Ross Snowden Esq.r
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

From
H. Hubbard
Asst. Treas. U.S.
Boston, Nov. 19, 1847.



New york 18th Nov. 1847.

R. M. Patterson Esqr
Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We beg to advise you that we have this day forwarded to your address p Harnden & Co Express a Bag containing the following packages Gold dust, viz:

J A C # 1. — one sealed package Gold dust valued at $ 1125.

$\boxed{P}$ N. # 1 @ 5. — Five sealed packages — " — " — " 2500.

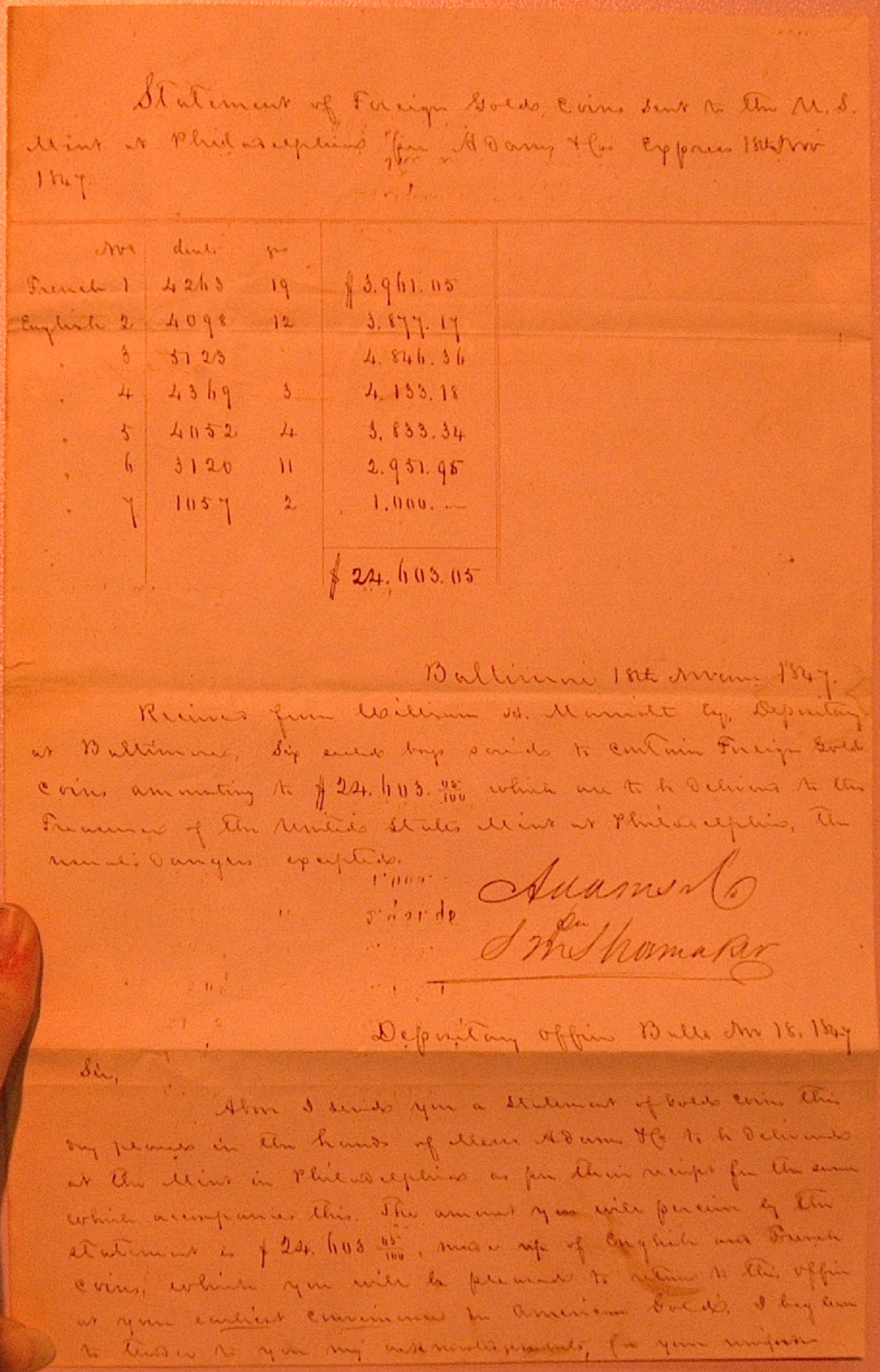
$\overset{D}{S}$ H. — — Two — do — do — " — " — " 766.

In all Seven packages with three distinct marks, and we will thank you to have the weight and value of each mark kept separate, as they belong to different interests.

You will oblige us by having this gold converted into coin as early as convenient, and to remit it to Messrs Harnden & Co who are authorized to receive it for our account, —

You will please to make out the Statement in our name. —

We remain
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servts
Everett & Battelle



Statement of Foreign Gold Coins sent to the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia per Adams & Co. Express 18th Nov 1847

	No	dwt	gr	
French	1	4263	19	$3.961.05
English	2	4098	12	3.877.17
"	3	5123		4.846.36
"	4	4369	3	4.133.18
"	5	4052	4	3.833.34
"	6	3120	11	2.951.95
"	7	1057	2	1.000.—
				$24.603.05

Baltimore 18th Novem 1847.

Received from William H. Marriott Esq. Depositary at Baltimore, Six sealed bags said to contain Foreign Gold coins amounting to $24.603.$\frac{05}{100}$ which are to be delivered to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia, the usual dangers excepted.

Adams & Co
pr S. M. Shoemaker

Depositary Office Balt. Nov 18. 1847

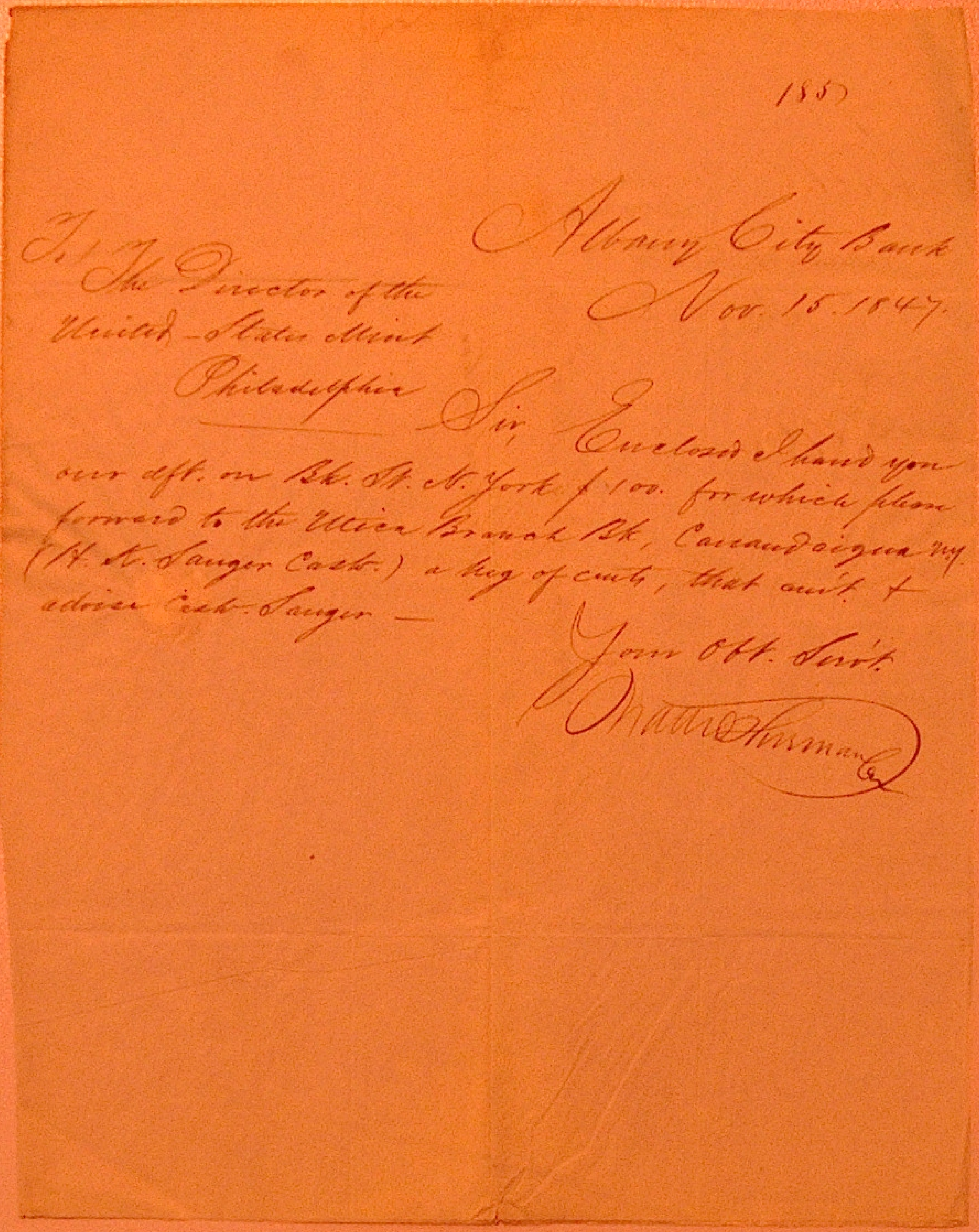
Sir,

Above I send you a statement of Gold coins this day placed in the hands of Messrs Adams & Co to be delivered at the Mint in Philadelphia as per their receipt for the same which accompanies this. The amount you will perceive by the statement is $24.603 $\frac{05}{100}$, made up of English and French coins, which you will be pleased to return to this office at your earliest convenience in American Gold. I beg leave to tender to you my acknowledgements, for your uniform kindness and promptness, in attending to former remittances from this office.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Wm H. Marriott
Depositary

To/
James Ross Snowden
Treasurer of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia



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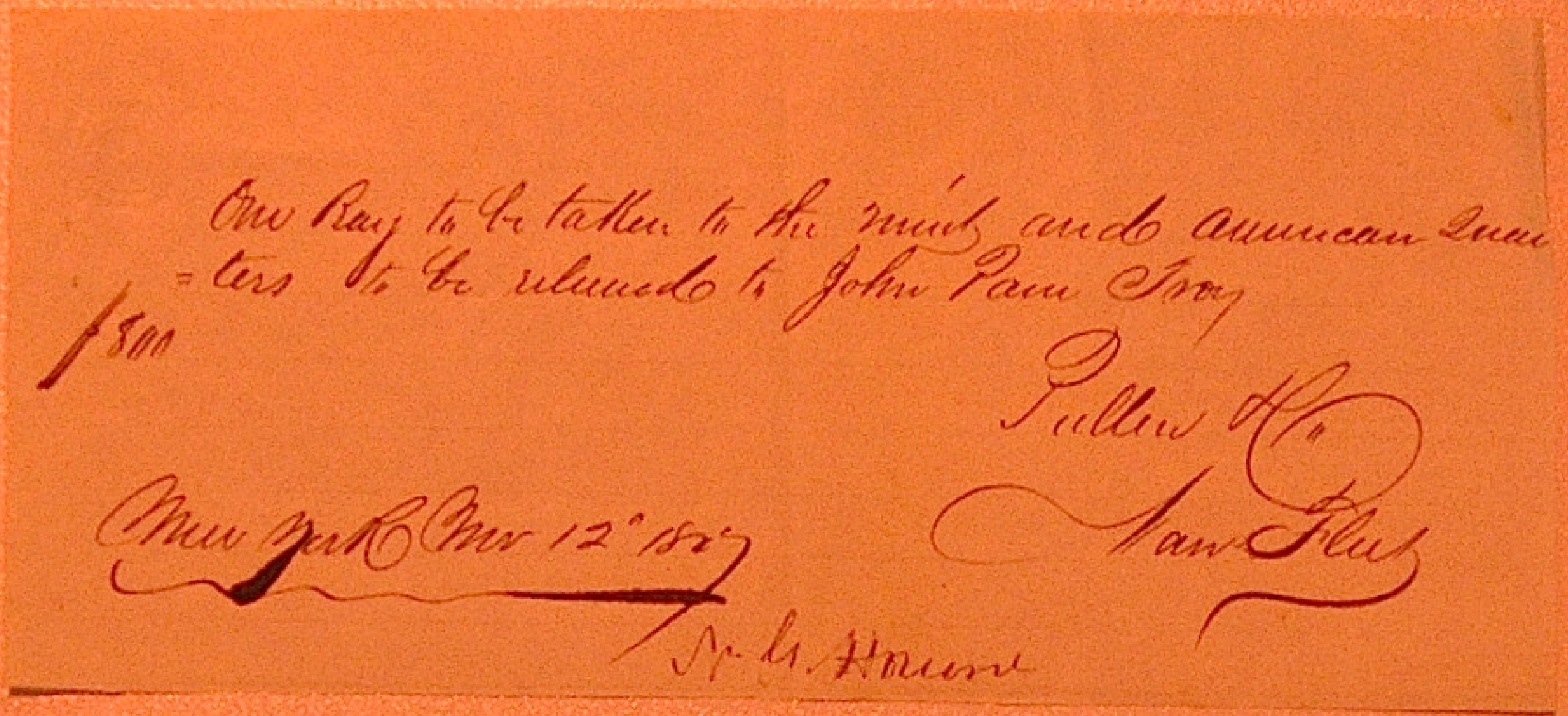
Albany City Bank
Nov. 15. 1847.

To/ The Director of the
United-States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir, Enclosed I hand you our dft. on Bk. St. N. York $100. for which please forward to the Utica Branch Bk, Canandaigua N.Y. (H. N. Sanger Cash.) a keg of cents, that am't. & advise Cash. Sanger —

Your Obt. Servt.
Watts Sherman Cr



One Bag to be taken to the mint and American Quar=ters to be returned to John Pain Gray

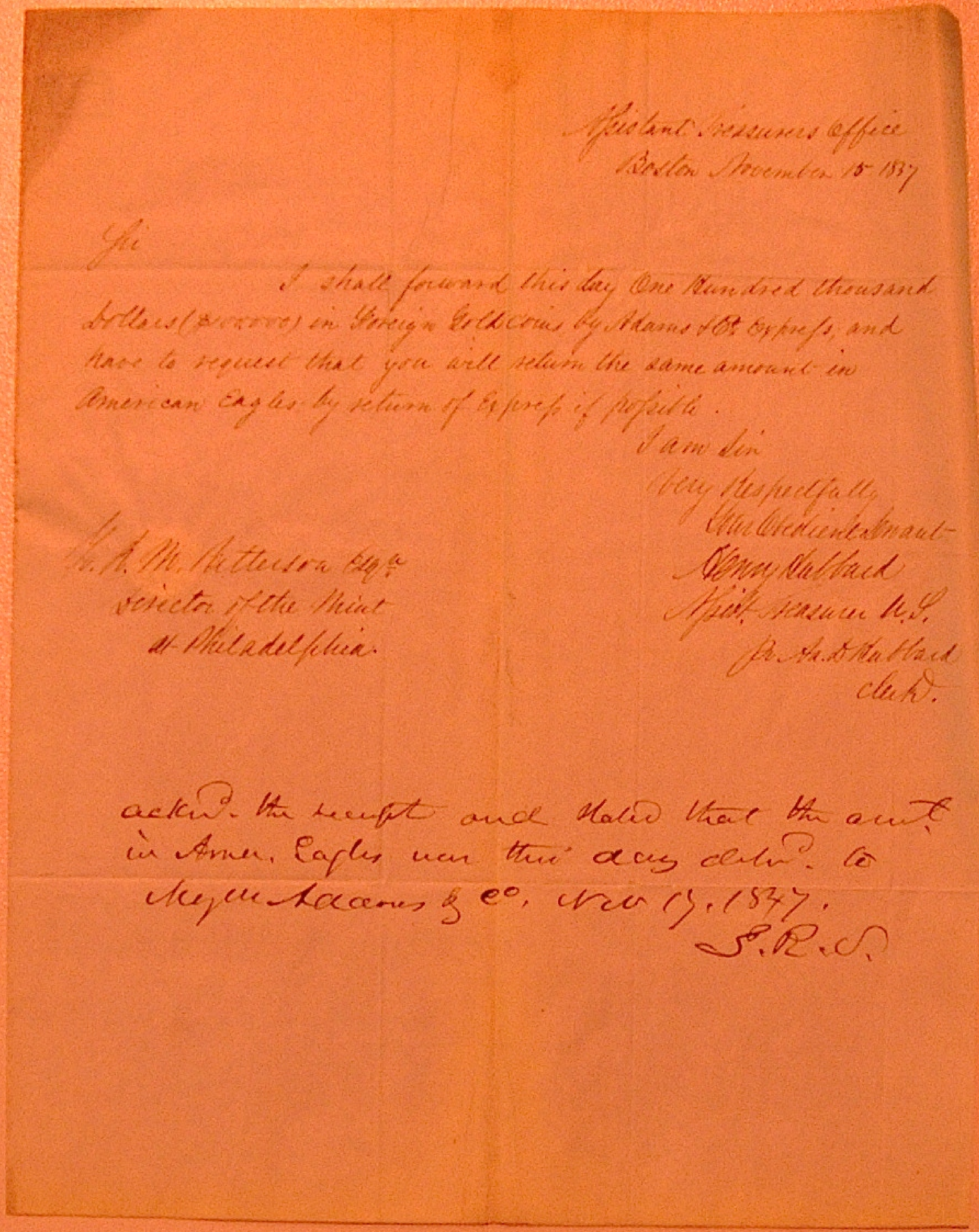
$800

Pullen & Co

New York Nov 12° 1827

Jean Flet

Dr G. Horner



Assistant Treasurers Office
Boston November 15 1847

Sir

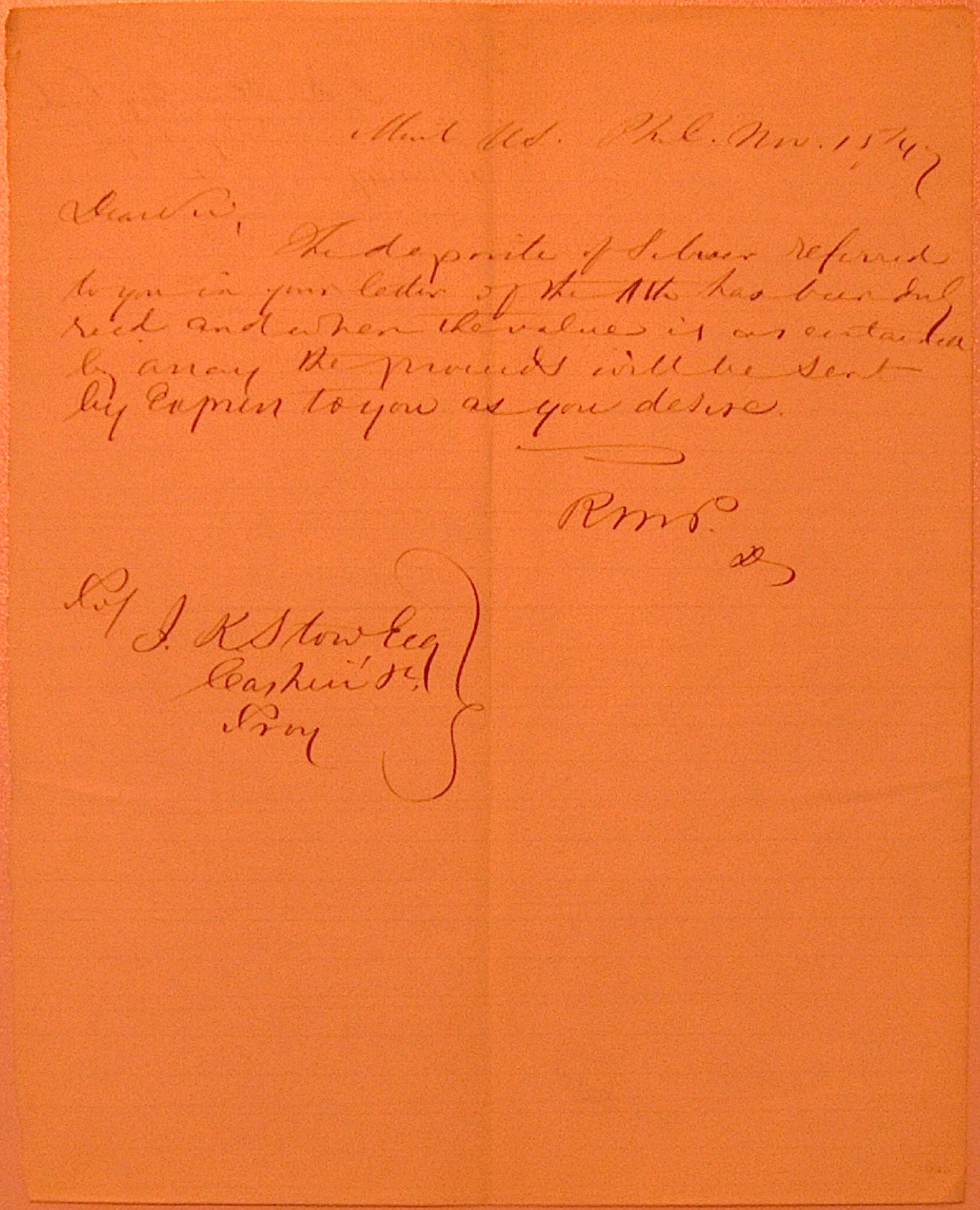
I shall forward this day One Hundred thousand Dollars ($100000) in Foreign Gold coins by Adams & Co. Express, and have to request that you will return the same amount in American Eagles by return of Express if possible.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Henry Hubbard
Assist. Treasurer U.S.
pr. Jas. D. Hubbard
clerk.

To R. M. Patterson Esqr.
Director of the Mint
at Philadelphia

ackd. the receipt and stated that the amt. in Amer. Eagles was this day delvd. to Messrs. Adams & Co. Nov 17. 1847.

J. R. S.



Mint U.S. Phil. Nov. 15/47

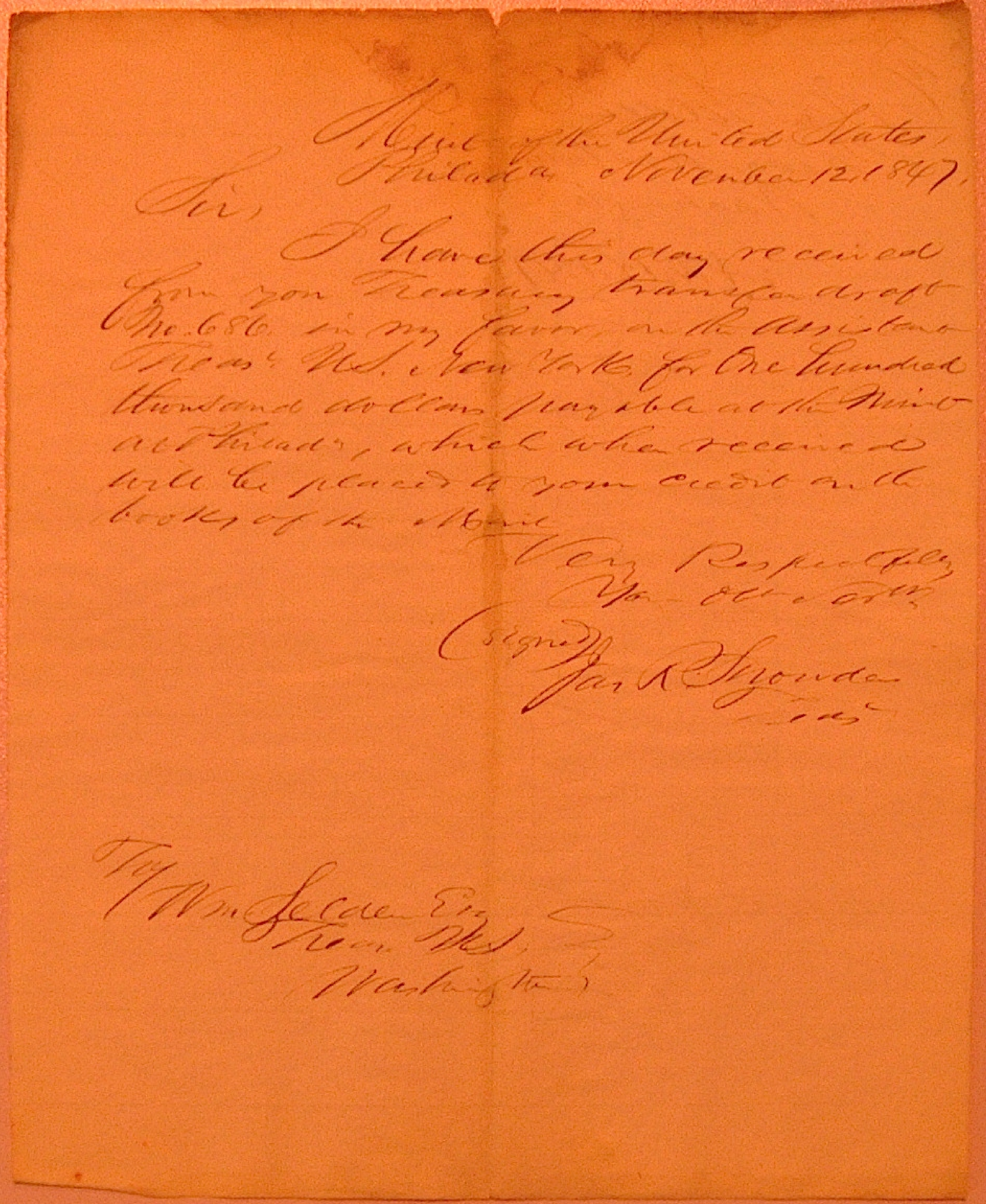
Dear Sir,

The deposite of Silver referred to you in your letter of the 11th has been duly rec'd and when the value is ascertained by assay the proceeds will be sent by Express to you as you desire.

R.M.P.

Dr

To J. K. Stow Esq
Cashier &c
Troy



Mint of the United States,
Philada November 12 1847,

Sir,

I have this day received from you Treasury transfer draft No. 686 in my favor, on the Assistant Treas. U.S. New York for One hundred thousand dollars payable at the Mint at Philada, which when received will be placed to your credit on the books of the Mint.

Very Respectfully
Yr. Obt Servt
(Signed) Jas R Snowden
Treas.

To
Wm Selden Esq
Treas. U.S.
Washington

Taunton Nov. 12. 1847.

James Ross Snowden Esq.

Treas. U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

Annexed we hand bill of Blanchets. (19 kegs) sent to Boston for Shipment — the B/Lading of which we will forward as soon as received —

Yours

Very Respectfully

Crocker Bro. & Co.

Mint U.S. Phil Nov. 12/47

Sir,

I think it proper for me to report to you that the important measure of coining the foreign gold received at the Assistant Treasuries at New York and Boston is now in very satisfactory operation. We have received this month

from New York	$1,250,000
from Boston	300,000
from Baltimore	21,686.48
In all	1,571,686.48

The balance remaining of the two millions from New York will be received in daily remittances of $250000 each. The Coinage is going on with great activity, though we have as yet been able to pay but $675,000

Resp

Hon. R. J. Walker
Secty of Treasy

Treasury of the U. States
Nov^r. 11^th. 1847

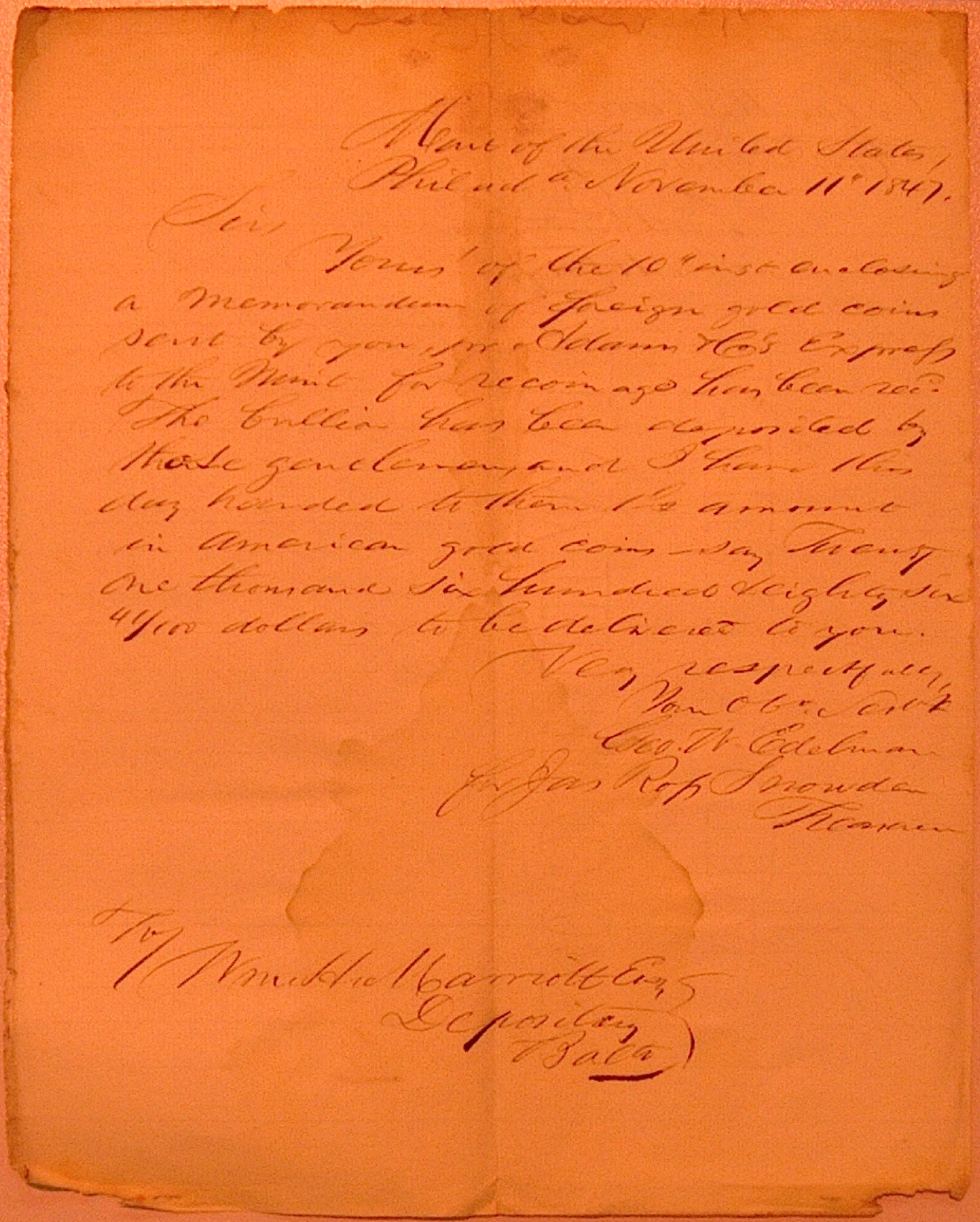
Sir

I have this day issued one transfer Draft on you, Viz: N^o. 685. in favor of the Treasurer of the U. States, for $100,000 payable in American Gold Coin, at the Mint U. S. at Philad^a.

You will receive enclosed one Transfer Draft ~~Draft~~ N^o. 686. on the Ass^t. Treas^r. at Newyork for $100,000, payable at the Mint at Philad^a., to be placed to my credit on your Books. W Selden TUS

I am respectfully
Your Obed^t. Serv^t.
W Selden
Treas^r. U.S.

The Treasurer of the Mint of the U.S.
at Philadelphia



Mint of the United States,
Philada November 11th 1847.

Sir,

Yours of the 10th inst enclosing a Memorandum of Foreign gold coins sent by you per Adams & Co's Express to the Mint for recoinage has been recd. The Bullion has been deposited by those gentlemen, and I have this day handed to them the amount in American gold coins – say Twenty one thousand six hundred & eighty six 44/100 dollars to be delivered to you.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt Servt
Geo. W. Edelman
for Jas Ross Snowden
Treasurer

To
Wm Mickle Harrill Esq
Depositary
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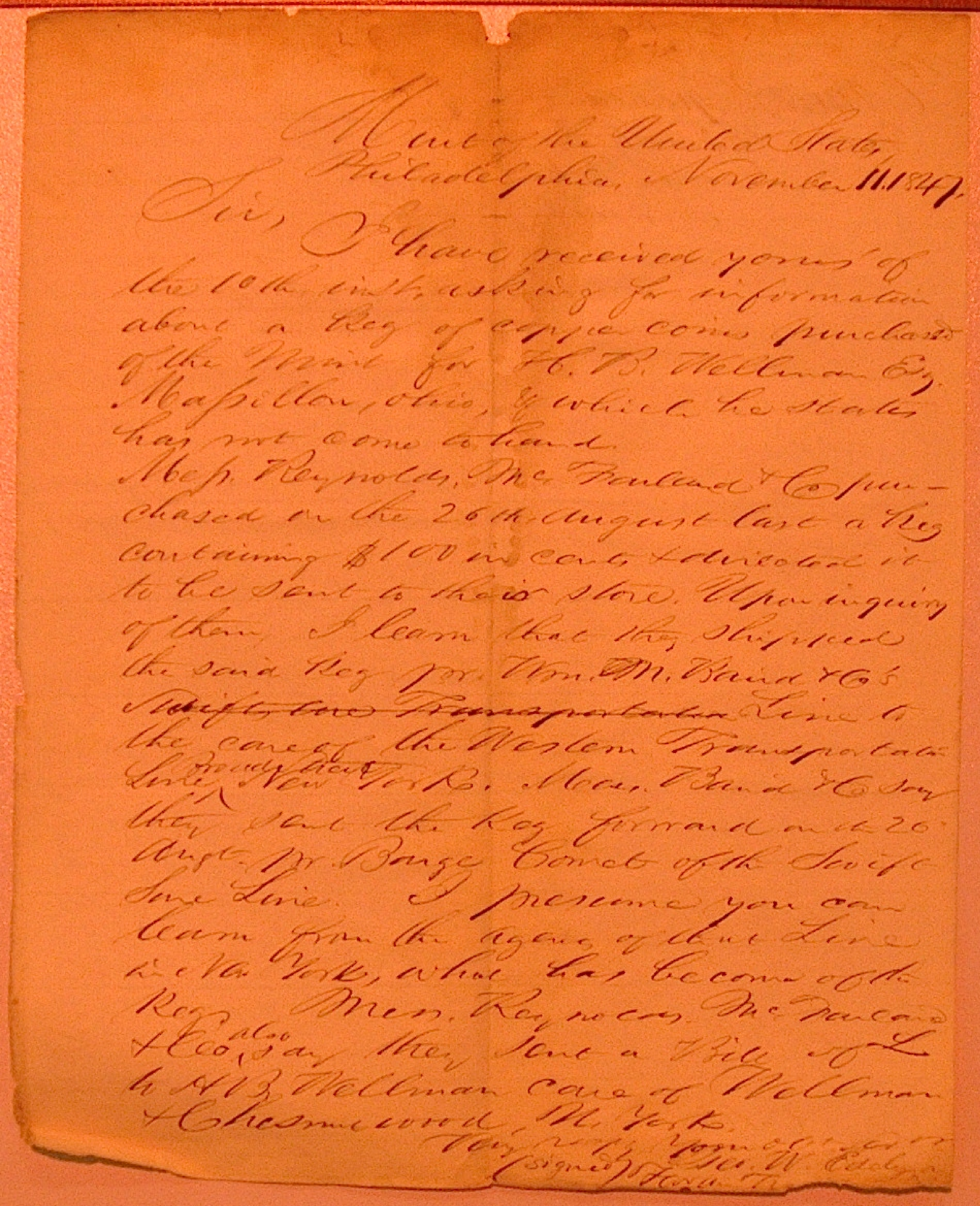


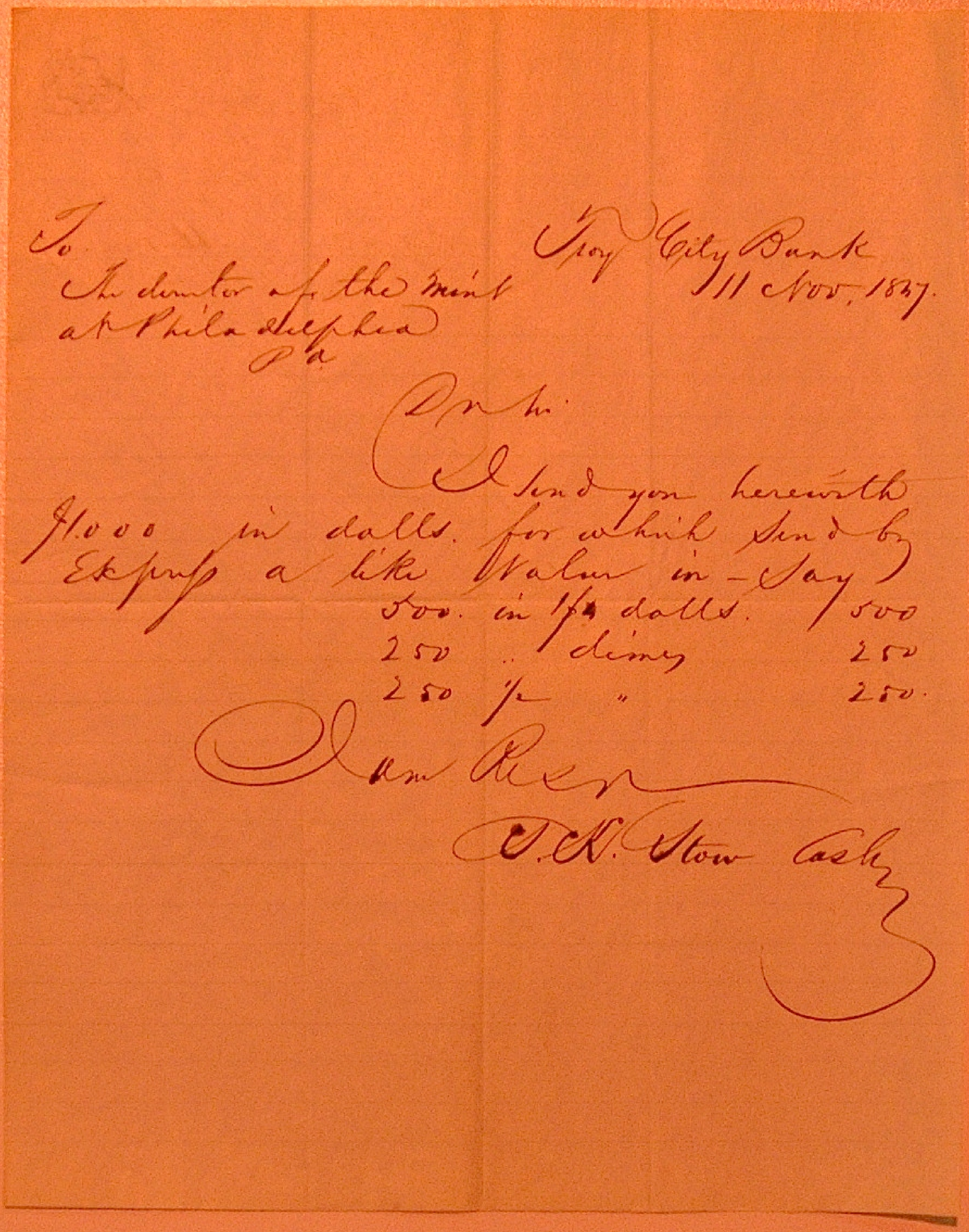
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, November 11. 1847.

Sir,

I have received yours of the 10th inst., asking for information about a keg of copper coins purchased of the Mint for H. B. Wellman Esq. Massillon, Ohio, & which he states has not come to hand.

Mess. Reynolds, McFarland & Co. purchased on the 26th August last a keg containing $100 in cents & directed it to be sent to their store. Upon inquiry of them, I learn that they shipped the said keg pr. Wm. M. Baird & Co's ~~Swiftsure Transportation~~ Line to the care of the Western Transportation Line, Broad Street New York. Mess. Baird & Co say they sent the keg forward on the 26th Augt. pr. Barge Comet of the Swiftsure Line. I presume you can learn from the agency of that Line in New York, what has become of the keg. Mess. Reynolds, McFarland & Co. also say they sent a Bill of L to H. B. Wellman care of Wellman & Chesmewood, N. York.

Very resp'y Yours obed't
(signed) Geo. N. Eckert
Treas'r



To
The director of the mint
at Philadelphia
Pa

Troy City Bank
11 Nov, 1857

Dr Sir

I send you herewith $1.000 in dolls. for which send by Express a like value in — Say

500.	in ½ dolls.	500
250	" dimes	250
250	½ "	250.

I am Resp

T. K. Stow Cashr

Mint U.S. Pha Nov. 11/47.

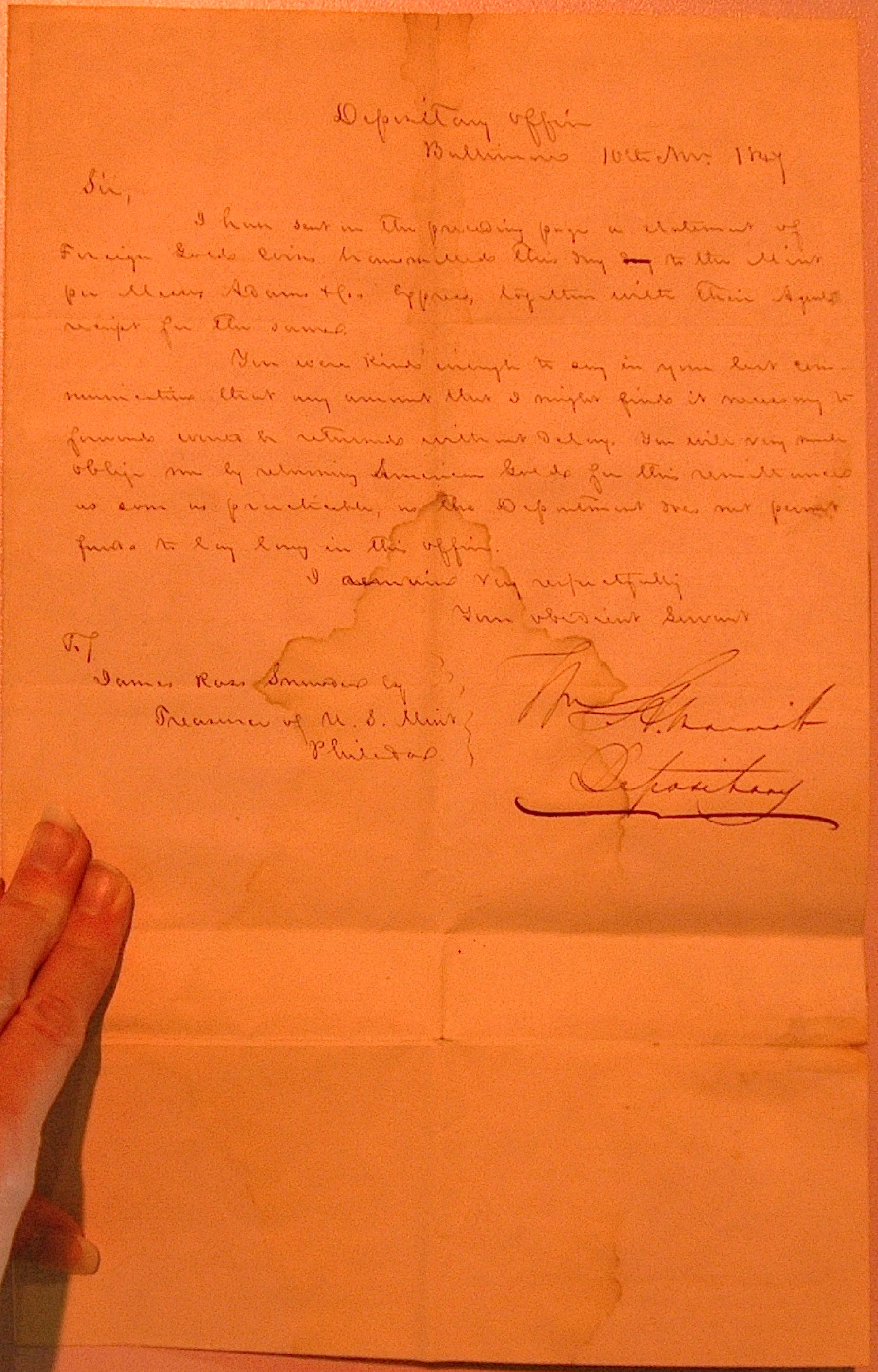
Sir,

We have ~~this day~~ received the deposite of mixed gold coins referred to in your letter of the 9th inst. As you mention this as a private transaction I send you a receipt, which you will please to endorse and return to us, by Adams & Co, in whose favor, I presume, your endorsement will be made. The value of this deposite is not yet known as it must first be melted and assayed.

We have received from you to day $100,000 in foreign gold coins, and have placed the same amount in American Coins in the hands of Adams & Co. to be conveyed to you.

R.M.P.
Dr

To
Henry Hubbard, Esq.
Assist. Treasr.
Boston.



Depository Office
Baltimore 10th Nov. 1849

Sir,

I have sent on the preceding page a statement of Foreign Gold Coin transmitted this day ~~by~~ to the Mint per Messrs Adams & Co. Express, together with their Agent's receipt for the same.

You were kind enough to say in your last communication that any amount that I might find it necessary to forward would be returned without delay. You will very much oblige me by returning American Gold for this remittance as soon as practicable, as the Department does not permit funds to lay long in this office.

I am Sir very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Depositary

To/
James Ross Snowden Esq,
Treasurer of U. S. Mint
Philada.

Statement of Foreign Gold coins sent to the Mint at Philadelphia to be received by Wm. A. Merrill, Depositary per Mess Adams & Co. Express, Nov 1849.

		dwts	gr	
No.	1	5557 -	2	$4.721.07 ✓
	2	5330 -	8	5.042.49 ✓
	3	5710 -	14	4.834.61 ✓
	4	3610 -	7	3.415.33 ✓
	5	2713 -	9	2.566.85 ✓
	6	1158 -	17	1.096.12 ✓ [illegible]
				$21.686.41

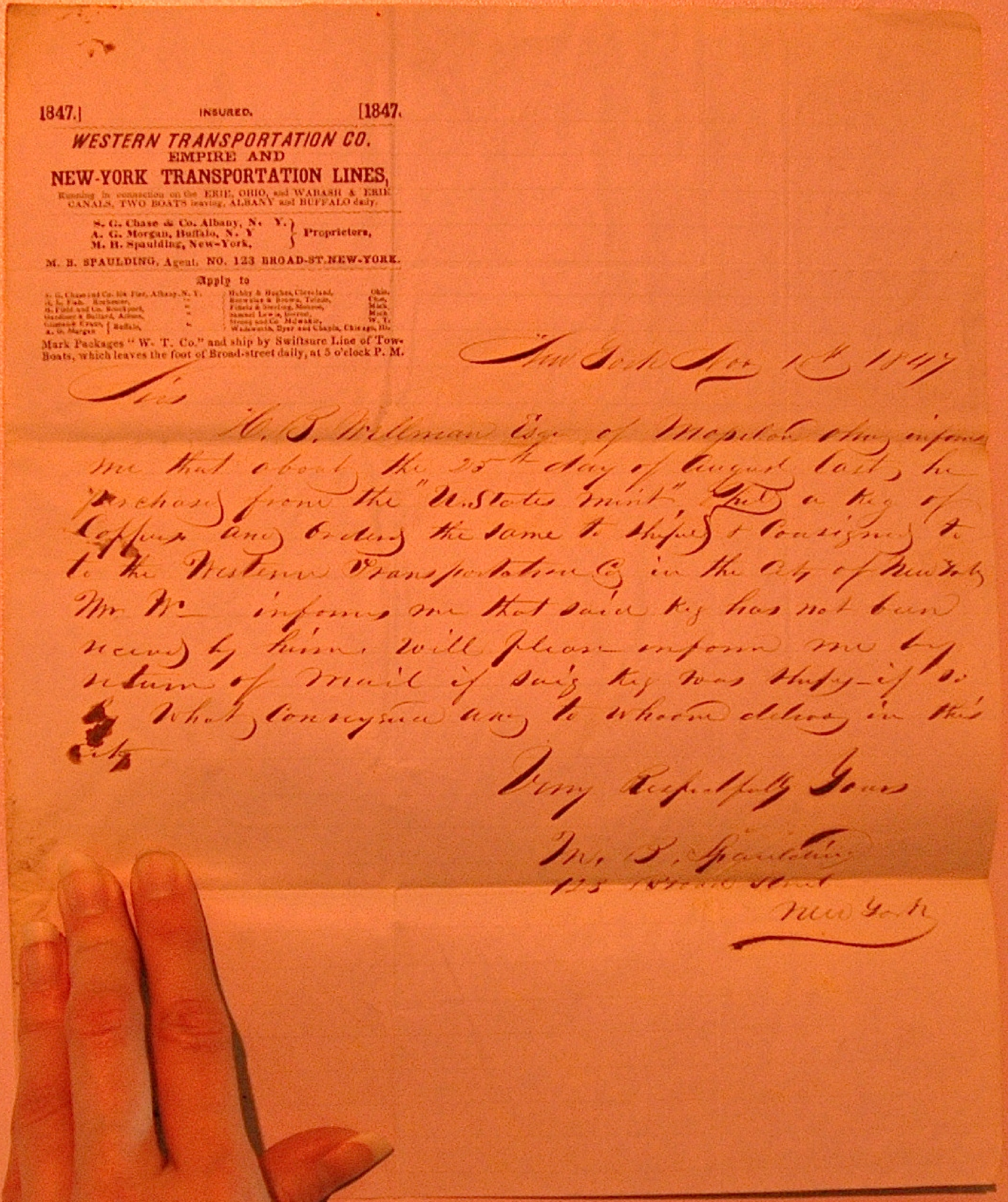
Statement of Foreign Gold Coin sent by Mr. Wm. H. Marriott, Depositary at Baltimore, to the United States Mint at Philadelphia, per Adams & Co. Express, November 10th 1847.

	dwts	grs	
No. 1	5007	2	$4.731.07
2	5330	8	5.042.49
3	5710	14	4.834.61
4	3610	7	3.415.33
5	2713	9	2.566.85
6	1158	17	1.096.12
	[illegible]		$21.686.41

Baltimore Nov. 10th 1847. Received from William H. Marriott Esq, Depositary at Baltimore, the above noted six bags (said to contain Foreign Gold Coins amounting to $21.686 41/100 —) to be delivered to the Treasurer of the United States Mint at Philadelphia usual dangers excepted

Adams & Co

by S M Shoemaker



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[illegible] & [illegible], Albion, " | Samuel Lewis, Detroit, Mich.
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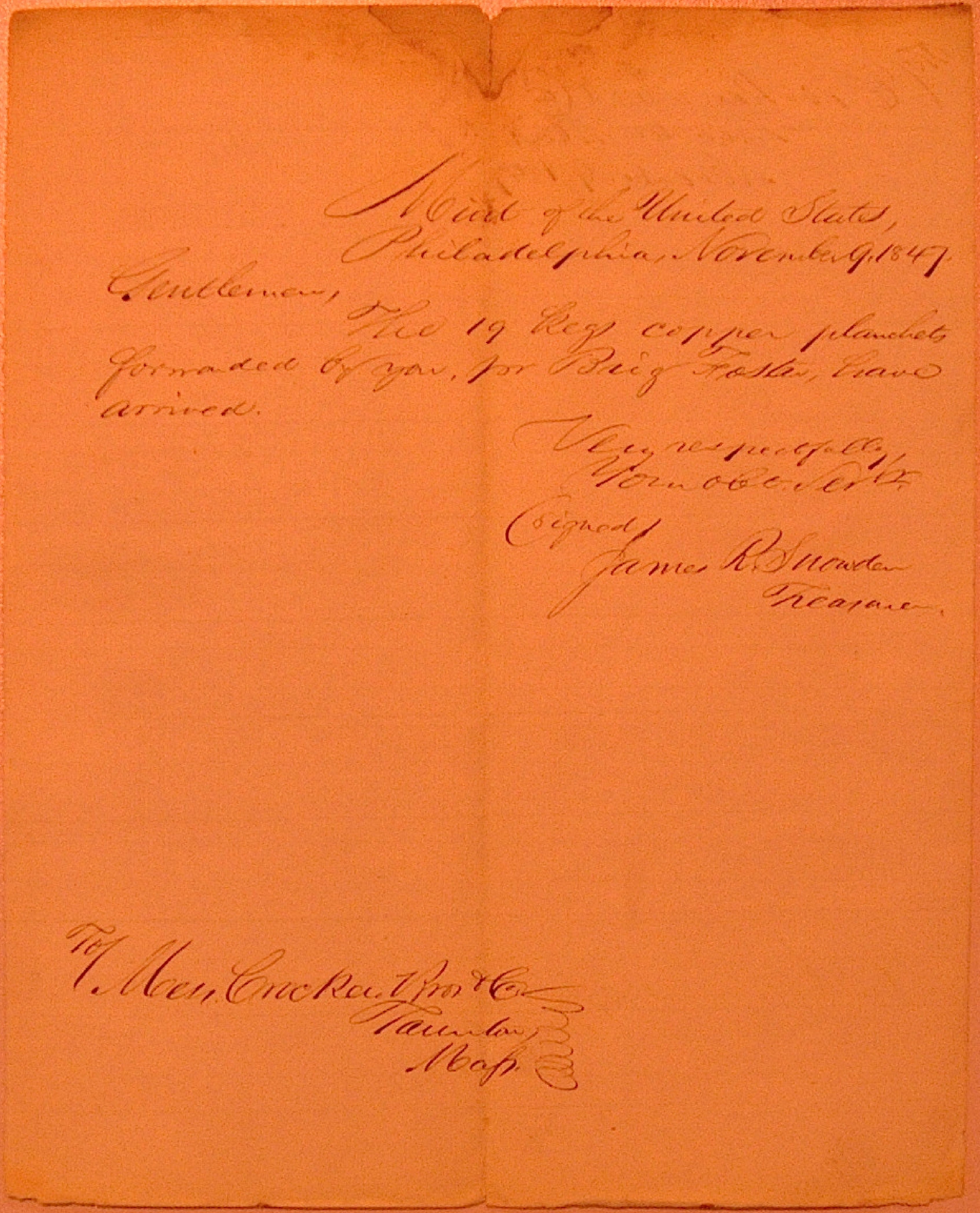
New York Nov 1st 1847

Sirs

H. B. Willman Esq. of Napoleon Ohio informs me that about the 25th day of August last, he purchased from the "U. States mint" Phil. a keg of Copper and ordered the same to shipped & consigned to to the Western Transportation Co in the City of New York. Mr. W— informs me that said keg has not been received by him. Will please inform me by return of mail if said keg was shipped - if so by what conveyance and to whom delivered in this City

Very Respectfully Yours

M. B. Spaulding
123 Broad Street
New York



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, November 9. 1847.

Gentlemen,

The 19 Kegs copper planchets forwarded by you, per Brig Foster, have arrived.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
(Signed)
James R. Snowden
Treasurer

To/ Mess. Crocker Bros & Co.
Taunton
Mass.

Boston Nov 9 - 1847

R. M. Patterson Esq

Director of the Mint

Sir

I send by Adams & Co Express in foreign Gold Coins belonging to me $1298.47 for which I wish you would send to me what the same is respectfully worth in American Half Eagles or any description of new American Gold Coins — Will you state in your letter what the amount I herewith transmit. your estimate at — &c &c

I am Sir very Truly
& respectfully
Yours,

Henry Hubbard

N. B. The same Coins are in a Leather Bag & a schedule of the same is enclosed.

H.H.

Asst Treasurer's Office
Boston Nov 8th 1847

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
at Phila —

Sir

The American Gold Medal arrived safely — I shall forward to you by Adams & Co's Express to morrow after noon $100,000 in Foreign Gold Coins to be coined anew — I hope it will be in your power to give me in Exchange ~~American~~ Eagles — You will be pleased to advise me of the arrival of the $100,000 and of the amount you place in the charge of the Express in Exchange &c

I am — Sir very respect-
-fully Your Obt Servt

Henry Hubbard
Asst Treasr

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Nov. 8, 1847.

Sir,

The sum of $250,000, in foreign gold, ~~to~~ which you placed in the hands of Adams & Co, on Saturday, to be brought to the Mint, has been received duly and safely. I regret that it is not yet in our power to send the amount of your drafts upon us, in American coins; and we may perhaps not be able to do so before Wednesday. Every exertion, however, will be made, to have the coinage ~~made~~ done in the shortest possible time.

I have given particular attention to the suggestions which you have made ~~to~~ for ~~giving~~ greater security to the arrangement for the transmission of coins between New York and Philadelphia. For this purpose you "advise the appointment of an agent to accompany the transmission, and, when the money is left in the offices of Adams & Co, over night, the agent to remain in the office."

Let me call your attention, first, to the fact that this course would relieve the Company from their responsibility; which, for so wealthy a House as I understand that of Adams & Co to be, is a very important item in our security.

Secondly: we have the evidence of years of experience, upon a very large scale, that the ~~mode~~ ~~of~~ transportation by the Express Lines is secure.

During the present year, many millions have been carried to and from the Mint, by Adams & Co., without loss, accident, or delay, of any kind.

Thirdly: In a letter of Sept. 9th, to the Secretary of the Treasury, which led to the arrangements for recoinage that are now in operation, I presented to him a tariff of charges for the transportation, which included those only which would be made by the house of Adams & Co.; and the last ~~[illegible]~~ sentence of the Secretary's instructions to me, sent under date of the 22d ~~ult.~~ Sept., are in these words:— "It is expected that the charges for transportation will not exceed those stated in your letter."

Under the views which I have thus presented, I think that we should not be justified in employing a special messenger to take charge of the transportations which are now going forward; and in this opinion I am joined by the Treasurer of the Mint.

~~Before the recent arrangements~~

Arrangements similar to those which I communicated to you, are now in action with the Assistant Treasury at Boston, and the Custom-house at Baltimore. Before they were adopted, ~~the~~ Mr. Hubbard sent a special messenger, to accompany the agent of Adams & Co., and his charge for a single trip was $51.09. The Mint has now to ~~bear~~ to pay the expenses of transportation out of its contingent fund, and ~~I~~ the state of this fund is such as will not admit any further charges upon it, than those to which it is already ~~[illegible]~~ subject.

I sincerely hope that you may agree with me in the views which I have thus presented.

I am, with great respect,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. P.

To/
Hon. Wm. C. Bouck,
Assistant Treasurer, U.S.
New York.

Taunton Nov 6. 1837.

James Ross Snowden Esq.

Treas.

Dear Sir.

We enclose B/Lading of 18 kegs planchets (which by an error in ours of the 4th inst we called 19 kegs) Shipped per Brig Sea Flower.—

Yours

Very Resp'y.

Crocker Bros. & Co.

Ast. Tr. Office Nov. 6th /47

Doc. Patterson
D. of the Mint

D. Sir

I have recd yours of the 2d & 4th Inst. As we are entering on the transfer of a large sum of public money under the directions of the Secty of the Tr. I deem it important that the arrangement should be as full and perfect, as it is practicable to make it.

I have entire confidence in Adams & Co. but they must necessarily entrust the transit of the money, to the care of men in their employ.

In addition to the regulations you have suggested, I would advise the appointment of an agent to accompany the transmission, and when the money is kept in the office of Adams & Co over night the agent to remain in the office; this would give great security, and justify the expense.

No money should be transmitted on Saturday that has to remain in the office of Adams Co. over Sunday.

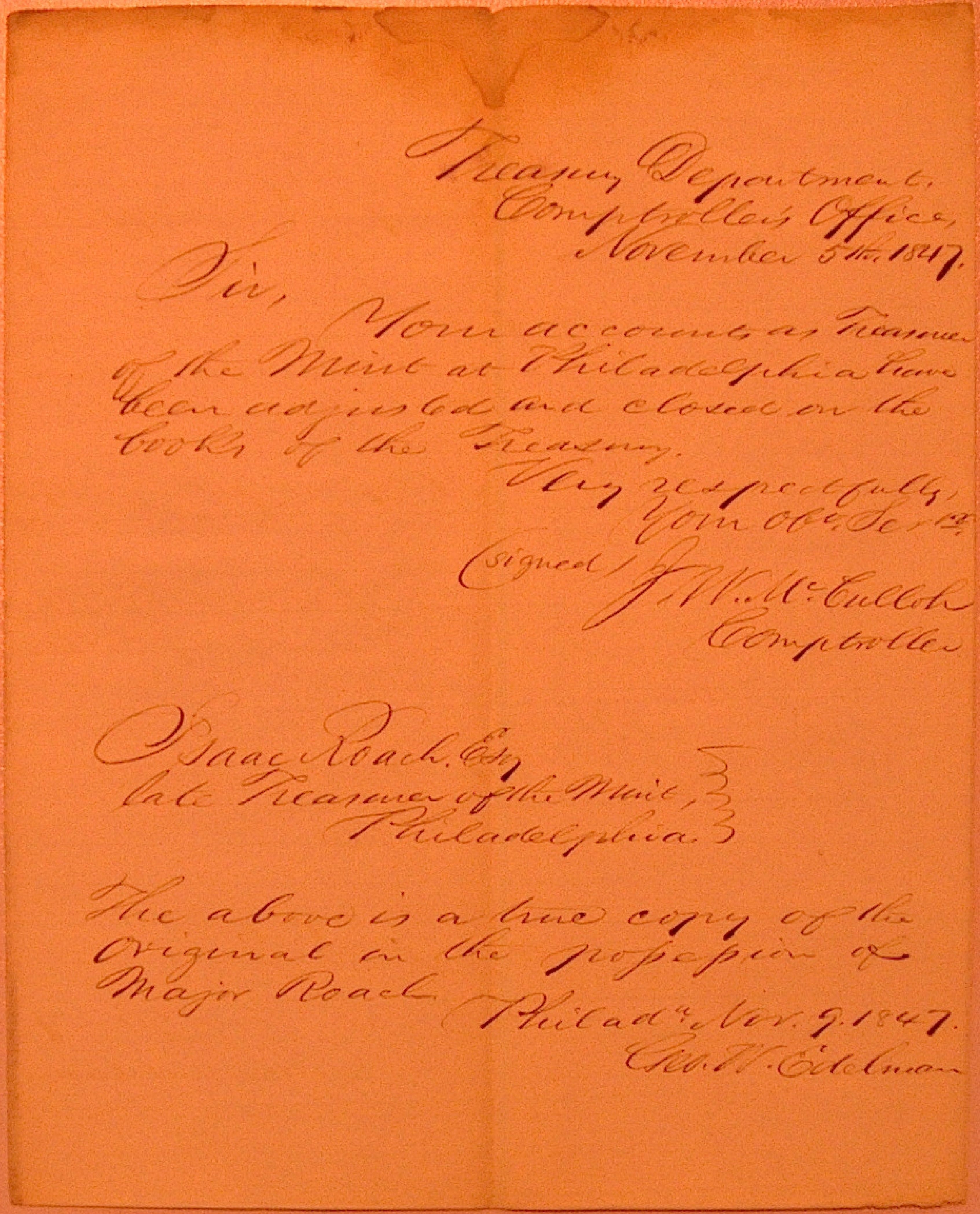
The money should be transmitted in boxes or kegs properly put up.

If you approve of the appointment of an agent, you may make the selection, or I will.

I yesterday handed to Mr. Adams Co. two transfer drafts for $125.000 each on the Asst. Tr. Phil—

Your Obd. Servt

Wm C Bouck
Asst. Tr



Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office,
November 5th. 1847.

Sir,

Your accounts as Treasurer of the Mint at Philadelphia have been adjusted and closed on the books of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. W. McCulloh
Comptroller

Isaac Roach, Esq.
late Treasurer of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

The above is a true copy of the original in the possession of Major Roach.

Philada. Nov. 9. 1847.
Geo. W. Eckelman

Mint U.S.
Phil^a Nov. 5/47

Sir,

The deposite of $100,000, in foreign gold coins, referred to in your letter of the 3d inst., was received by us this morning; and the same amount, in American gold coins, has been given to Mess. Adams & Co., to be conveyed to you.

R.M.P.
D.

Hon. Henry Hubbard,
Ass^t Tr. U.S.
Boston.

Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
November 5th 1847.

Sir,

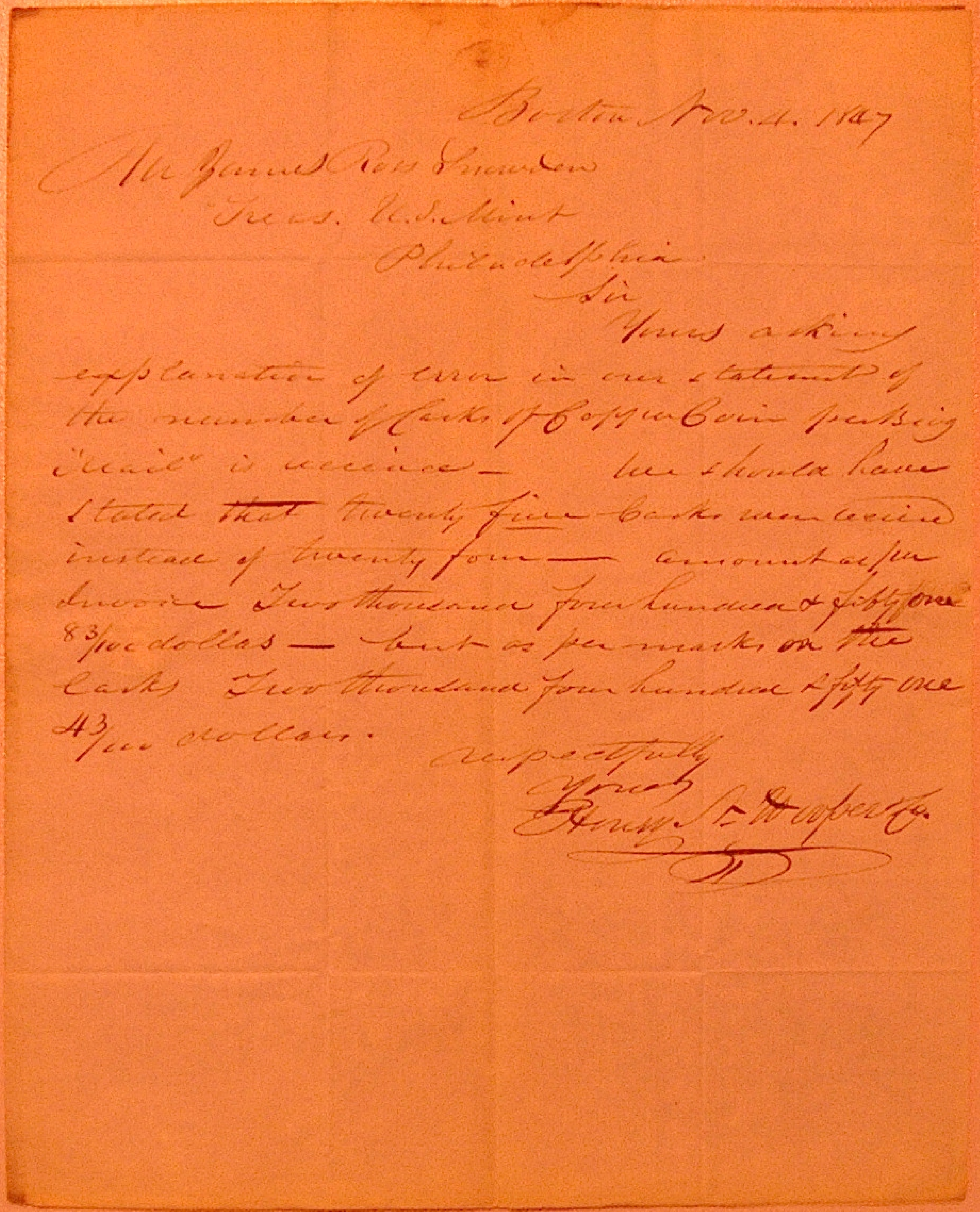
Your accounts of Gold and Silver Bullion from the 14th of April to the 30th of June 1847, have been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $895,349.25 stated to be due the United States, consisting of

Gold Bullion	Oz: 25.426.942	$473,059.39
Silver Bullion	" 155,027.451	180,395.57
Gold Coinage		184,056.87
Silver Coinage		57,837.42
		$ 895,349.25

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Sevt.

J W McCulloch
Comptroller.

James R. Snowden Esq.
Treasurer of the Mint.
Philadelphia.



Boston Nov. 4. 1847

Mr James Ross Snowden
Treas. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

Yours asking explanation of error in our statement of the number of Casks of Copper Coin per Brig "Mail" is received — We should have stated ~~that~~ twenty five Casks were received instead of twenty four — amount as per Invoice Two thousand four hundred & fifty one 83/100 dollars — but as per marks on the Casks Two thousand four hundred & fifty one 43/100 dollars.

Respectfully
Yours
Henry N. Hooper & Co.

Taunton Nov 4. 1837.

James Ross Snowden Esq

Treasr

Dear Sir

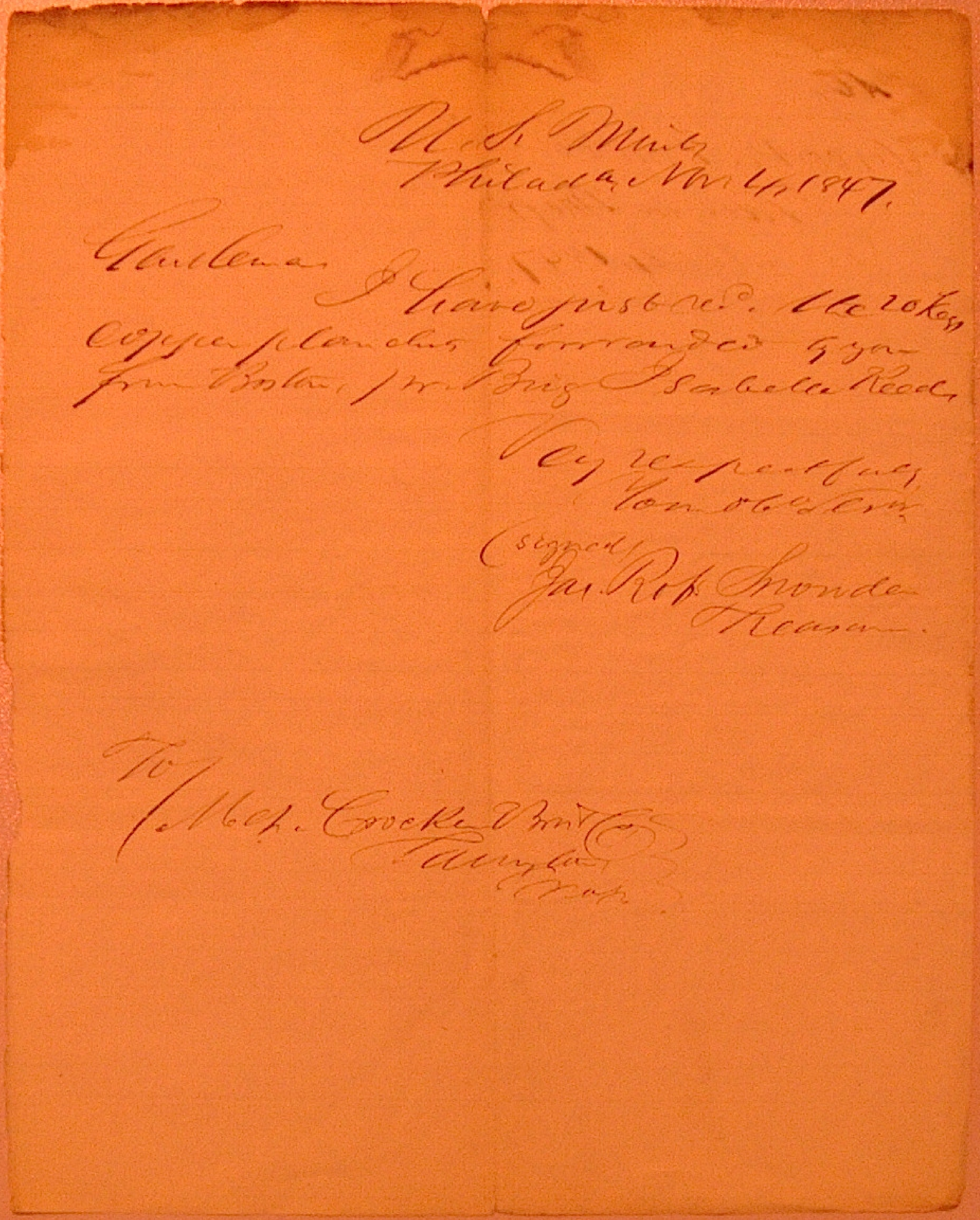
Annexed please find bill of 19 kegs planchets, forwarded to Boston for shipment —

We will enclose to you B/Lading of the above, as soon as received —

Yours.

Very Respy

Crocker Bro & Co



U. S. Mint
Philada. Nov. 4, 1847.

Gentlemen

I have just recd. the 20 kegs copper planchets forwarded by you from Boston, per Brig Isabella Reed.

Very respectfully,
Yours obt. Servt.
(signed)
Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasurer.

To/
Messrs. Crocker Bros & Co.
Taunton
Mass.

Mint U.S. Nov. 4, 1861

Sir,

In a letter, received morning, from the Secretary of the Treasury, I am informed that he has ~~made~~ instructed the Treasurer of the United States to issue transfer drafts upon the Assistant Treasurer at New York, in favor of the Assistant Treasurer here, to the amount of two millions of dollars, in foreign gold coin, and that these drafts are for separate ~~amounts~~ sums of $125,000 each. And also drafts upon ~~in favor of the~~

The Secretary instructs me to ~~communicate~~ with you as to the transportation of these moneys, in such amounts at a time as may be judged most ~~suitable~~ desirable.

Assistant Treasurer at ~~New York~~ Philadelphia, in favor of the Assistant Treasurer at New York, payable to be received ~~in~~ ~~Philadelphia~~ in American gold coins.

The Secretary also instructs me "to make arrangements with you for the transfer of at least $125,000 per day, and to cause the amounts to be received as rapidly as possible, so that the whole sum, (and more if it can be sent from New York) may be received within this month."

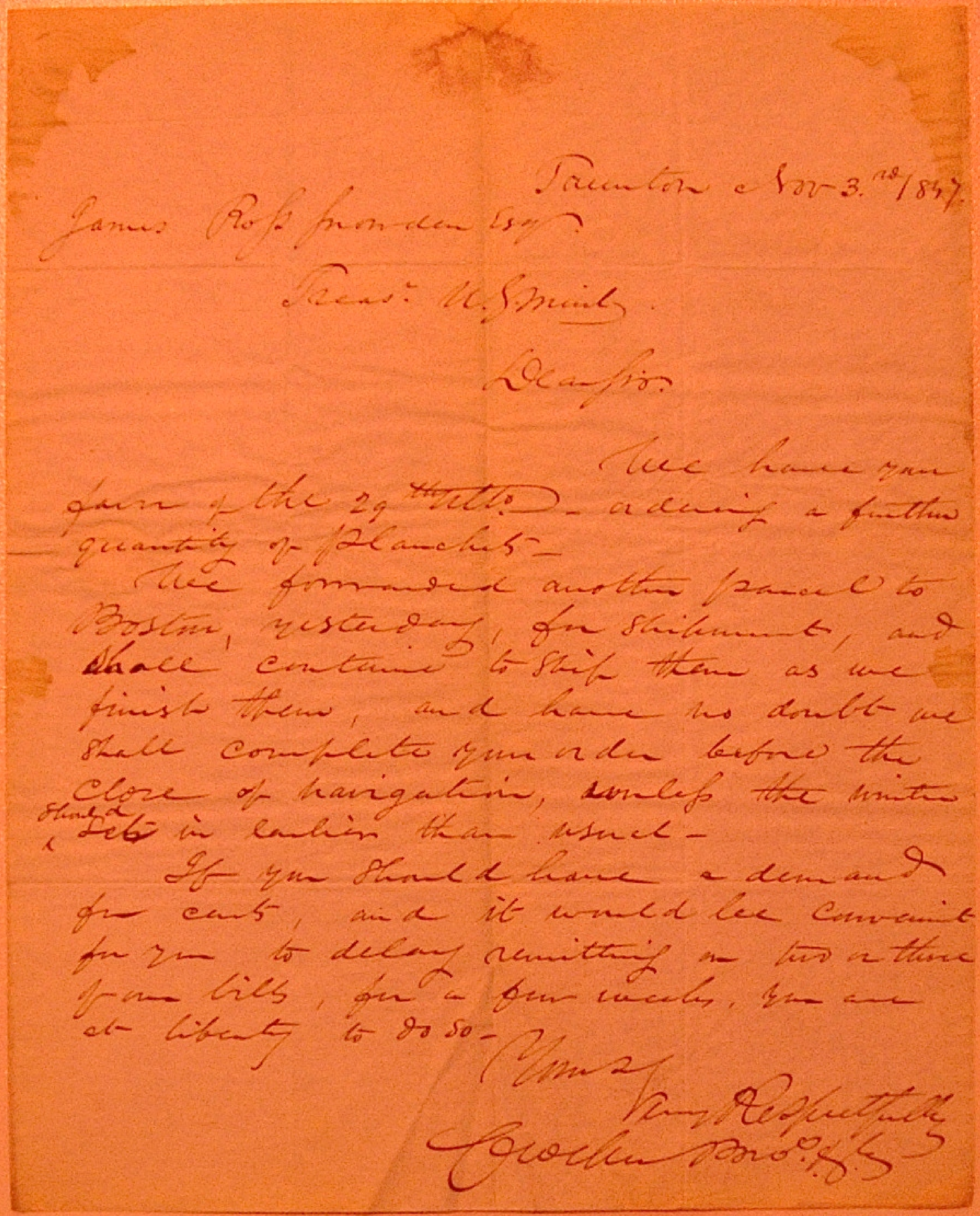
Under these instructions, I propose that the arrangement which I ~~offered~~ ~~[illegible]~~ suggested mentioned in my letter ~~to you~~ of the 2d inst., should be adopted. I also ask that the amounts sent by you should be $250,000 each day, if the house of Adams &c.

consent to take charge of so large a sum, for
the object, which is desired by the Secretary, that the
whole amount should be received within the month,
it is necessary that greater ~~amounts~~ sums that $125,000
should be transmitted daily. I have accordingly written
to Mr. Dinsmore, of the firm of Adams & Co., to
ask that he will receive from you the larger amounts
in question, and that he will ~~confer with you~~ see
you on the subject.

We have not yet received the drafts.

R.M.

To/
Wm. C. Bouck, Esq.
Ass't Treasurer U.S.
New York



Taunton Nov 3rd/1847

James Ross Snowden Esq.

Treas. U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

We have your favor of the 29th ulto. ordering a further quantity of Planchets—

We forwarded another parcel to Boston, yesterday, for Shipment, and shall continue to ship them as we finish them, and have no doubt we shall complete your order before the close of navigation, unless the winter should set in earlier than usual—

If you should have a demand for cents, and it would be convenient for you to delay remitting on two or three of our bills, for a few weeks, you are at liberty to do so—

Yours

Very Respectfully

Crocker Bro. & Co.

Treasury Department
November 3. 1847.

Sir

Your letter of yesterday has been received. I have to regret that so much delay has been caused by the failure on the part of the Aſsistant Treasurer at N. York to comply with the instructions from this Department, of the 24th of September last.

In order, however, to prevent further delay and for the satisfaction of Governor Bouck/ the Treasurer of the U States has, this day, been instructed to iſsue transfer drafts to the amount of $2.000.000, in drafts of $125.000 each, in favor of the Aſsistant Treasurer at Philadelphia on the Aſsistant Treasurer at N. York payable at Philadelphia in foreign Gold Coins And also, drafts to the same amount on the Aſsistant Treasurer at Philadelphia in favor of the Aſsistant Treasurer at N. York payable in Philadelphia in American Gold Coins.

I will thank you to make arrangements with Gov. Bouck for the transfer of at least $125.000 per day & to cause the amounts to be received *as rapidly as practicable* so that the whole sum (and more if it can be sent from N. York) may be received within *this month*.

I am very Resp^y

R J Walker
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint Philad^a.

Aſsistant Treasurer's Office.
Boston 3d November 1847.

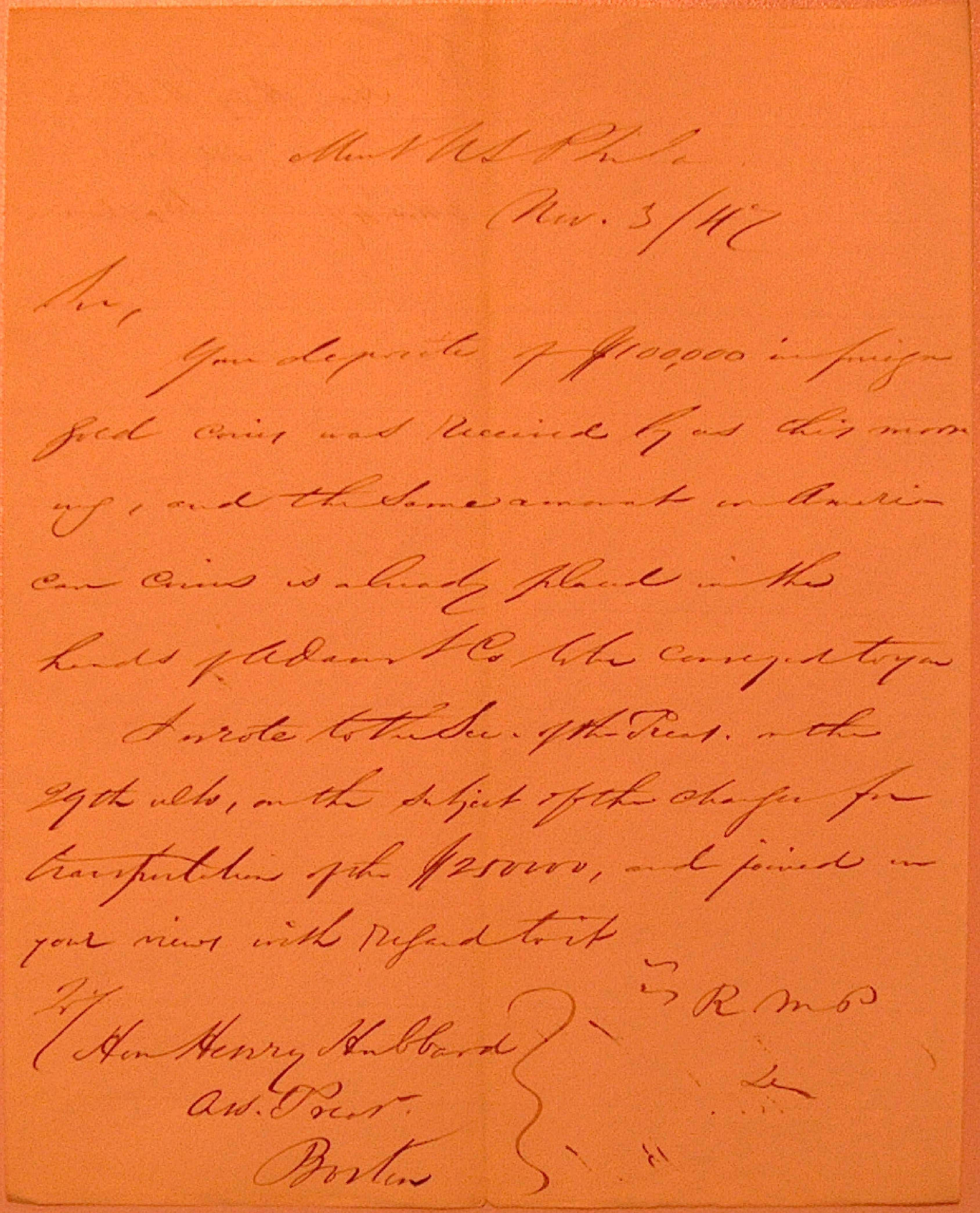
R. M. Patterson Esqr.
Director of the Mint,

Sir,

The weather is so very fine that I have concluded to send on by Adams & Co's Expreſs another $100,000 in Foreign Gold to the Mint for recoinage. I can hardly expect that you will be prepared to send by the same Expreſs a like sum in American Gold. I hope however that you may be. And I have to request that you will advise me by the return mail of the safe arrival of the sum this day sent you.
Should you send American Gold by the return of the Expreſs, you will be pleased so to inform me.

I am Sir, Very Truly
Your Obt. Svt.

Henry Hubbard
Aſst. Treasr. U. S.



Mint U.S. Phila.

Nov. 3/47

Sir,

Your deposite of $100,000 in foreign gold coins was received by us this morning, and the same amount in American coins is already placed in the hands of Adams & Co to be conveyed to you.

I wrote to the Sec. of the Treas. on the 29th ulto, on the subject of the charges for transportation of the $250,000, and joined in your views with regard to it.

Yr R. M. P.

Hon Henry Hubbard
Ass. Treas.
Boston

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Nov. 2, 1847.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday; and your request as to a comparative statement of the Coinage of the Mint and Branches for the years ending the 30th of November 1846 & 47, shall be promptly attended to.

We have not received any deposits for re-coinage, ~~under~~ from the Assistant Treasury at New York, under the instructions which you sent to him on the 24th of September last. When ~~Mr. Samuel~~ Mr. McKean, ~~[illegible]~~ of your Department, was last here, he told me that Gov. Bouck objected to send~~ing~~ the coin to us ~~any coin money from the Assistant Treasury under his charge, except on drafts transfer drafts from the Department~~ on the ground that he could not lawfully do so except on transfer drafts from the Department. ~~Mr. McKean~~ I presumed that on your return to Washington this ~~point~~ difficulty would be removed, and that we should receive deposits from the Assistant Treasury of New York, as we have from those at Boston & Baltimore.

I have not written to Gov. Bouck on the subject ~~referred to me the Officers of the Mint~~ of the manner in which the transportation under the arrangement was to be made, because

~~I~~ I know him to be well aware of the course which had been pursued ~~in~~ as to the transmission of coin; and so differently occurred, in this point with the additional treasurer at Boston, with the Treasurer at Baltimore. If however in not writing to Gov. Brush on this subject of the ~~tra~~ manner of transporting the coin, I have been wrong, the error shall be corrected this day.

R.M.P.

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To
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Mint U.S. Nov. 2/47.

Sir,

In a letter, dated the 22d of Sept., which I received from the Secretary of the Treasury, he says that he considers it "very desirable that the provisions of the act of Feb. 9, 1793, relative to the recoinage of moneys received in payment to the United States, should be carried out;" and that accordingly "instructions would be issued by him to the Assistant Treasurers at Boston, New York, and Baltimore, to avoid making payments in foreign gold coins, except in cases of necessity; and to send to the Mint at Philadelphia, from time to time, when it can be done without inconvenience to the Office, for recoinage, the foreign gold coins which shall have been received by them in payment for moneys due to the United States."

In compliance with these instructions, several remittances have been received from the Assistant Treasurer at Boston, and the Depositary at Baltimore; but none have yet come from you.

In the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury, it is directed that "the coins are to be transported under an arrangement to be made with the officers of the Mint." It has occurred to me that perhaps this mutual arrangement is expected by you to be first proposed by me, and that my not having done so may be a reason for your not having yet acted upon the instructions from the Department.

Let me, then, now lay before you the following regulations, which are the same that are acted upon with the Assistant Treasury at Boston, and the Custom House at Baltimore.

The transportation of the coin will be entrusted to the house of Adams & Co.

Their authorized agent will call upon you, from time to time, for such amounts as you may be prepared to send.

He will give you a receipt for the same.

You will please to send, by mail, to the Treasurer of the Mint (James R Snowden Esq) a notice of this transmission, and of its amount.

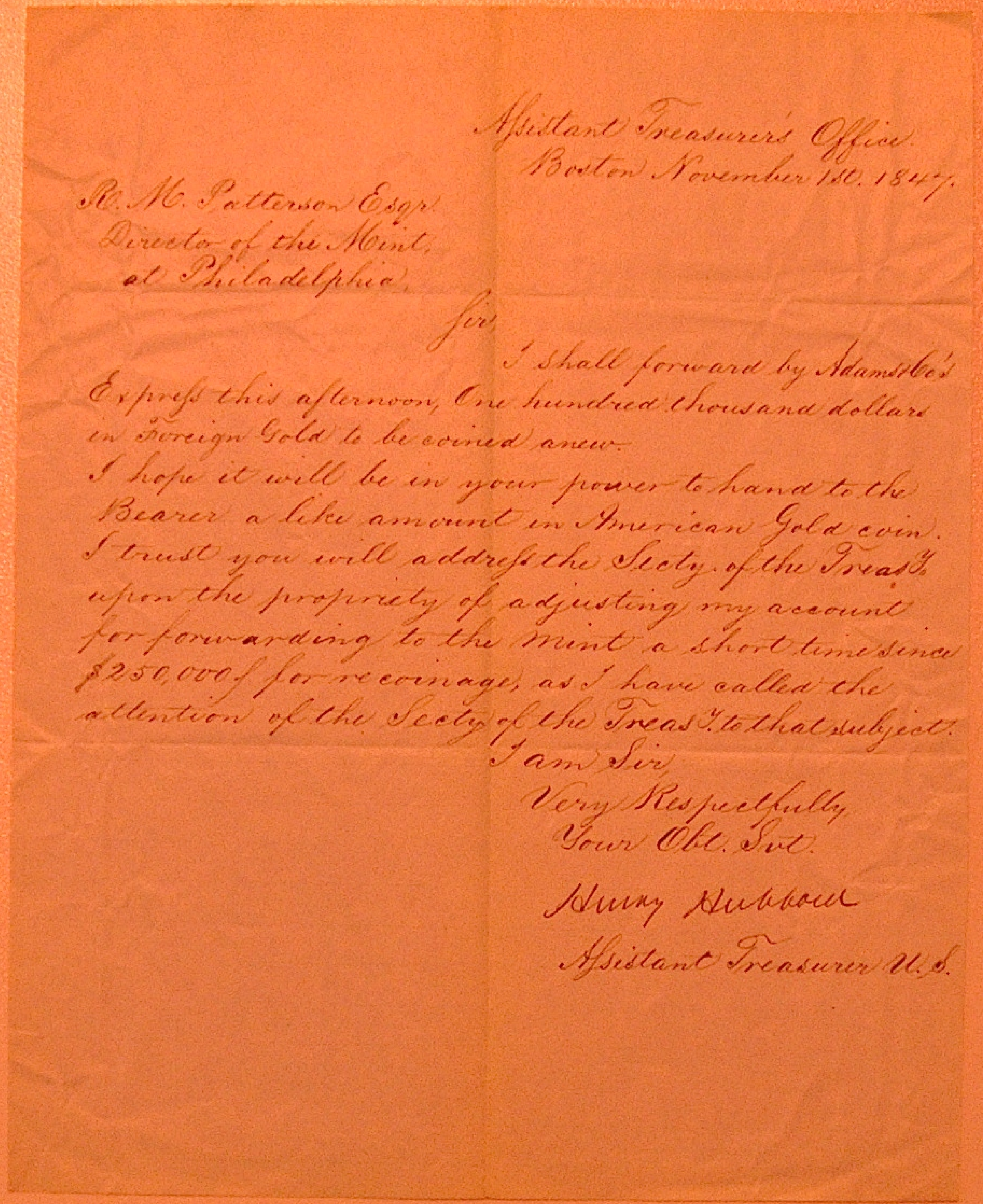
This amount will be returned to you from the mint, by the same line, with the shortest possible delay.

The expenses of the transportation will be paid by the mint.

Very resp'y, Yours,

R M P

To/ Hon Wm C Bouck
Ass^t Treasurer U.S.
New York



Aſsistant Treasurer's Office
Boston November 1st. 1847.

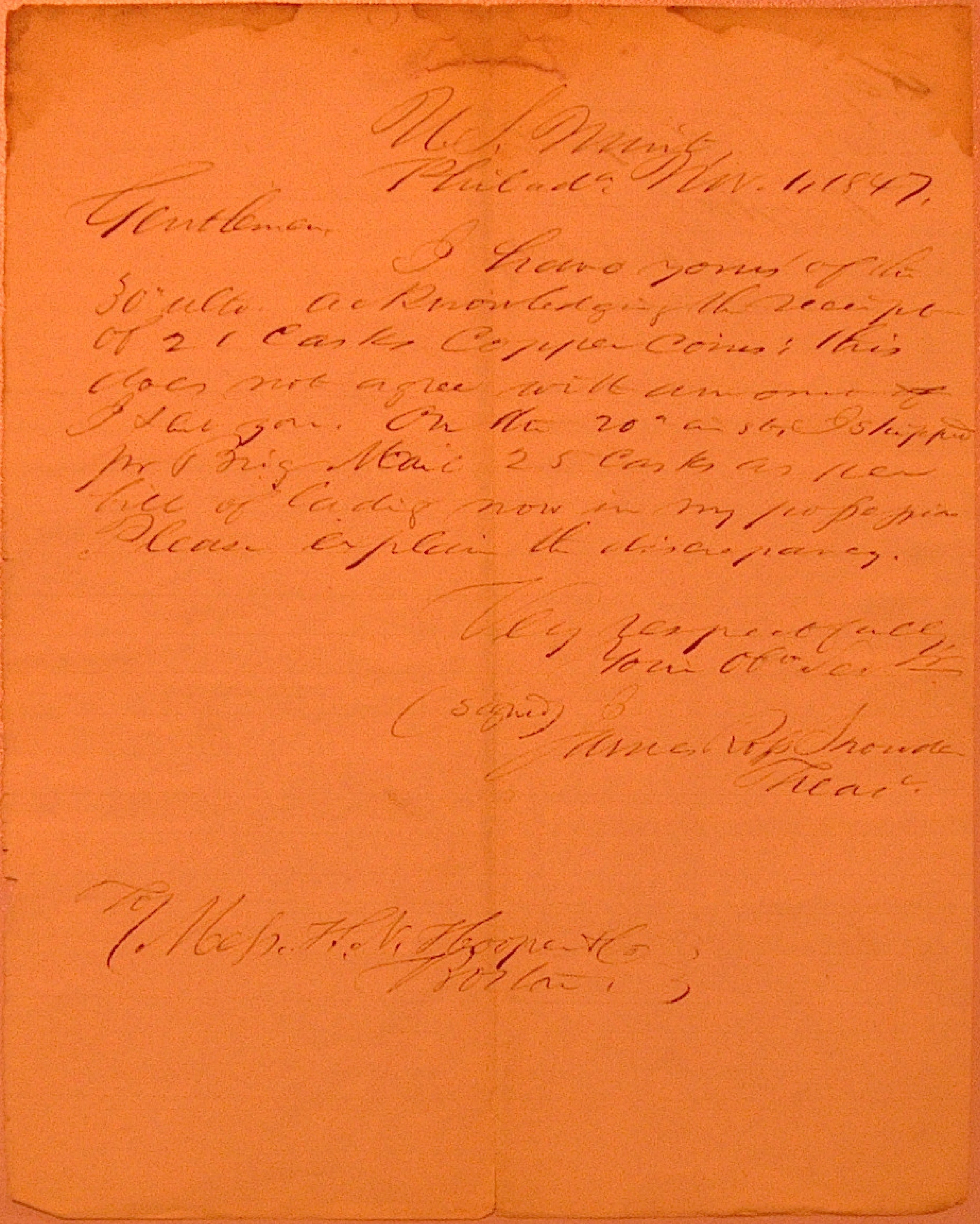
R. M. Patterson Esqr.
Directo of the Mint,
at Philadelphia.

Sir

I shall forward by Adams&Co's Expreſs this afternoon, One hundred thousand dollars in Foreign Gold to be coined anew.
I hope it will be in your power to hand to the Bearer a like amount in American Gold coin.
I trust you will addreſs the Secty. of the Treasy. upon the propriety of adjusting my account for forwarding to the Mint a short time since $250,000/ for recoinage, as I have called the attention of the Secty of the Treasy. to that subject.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

Henry Hubbard
Aſsistant Treasurer U.S.



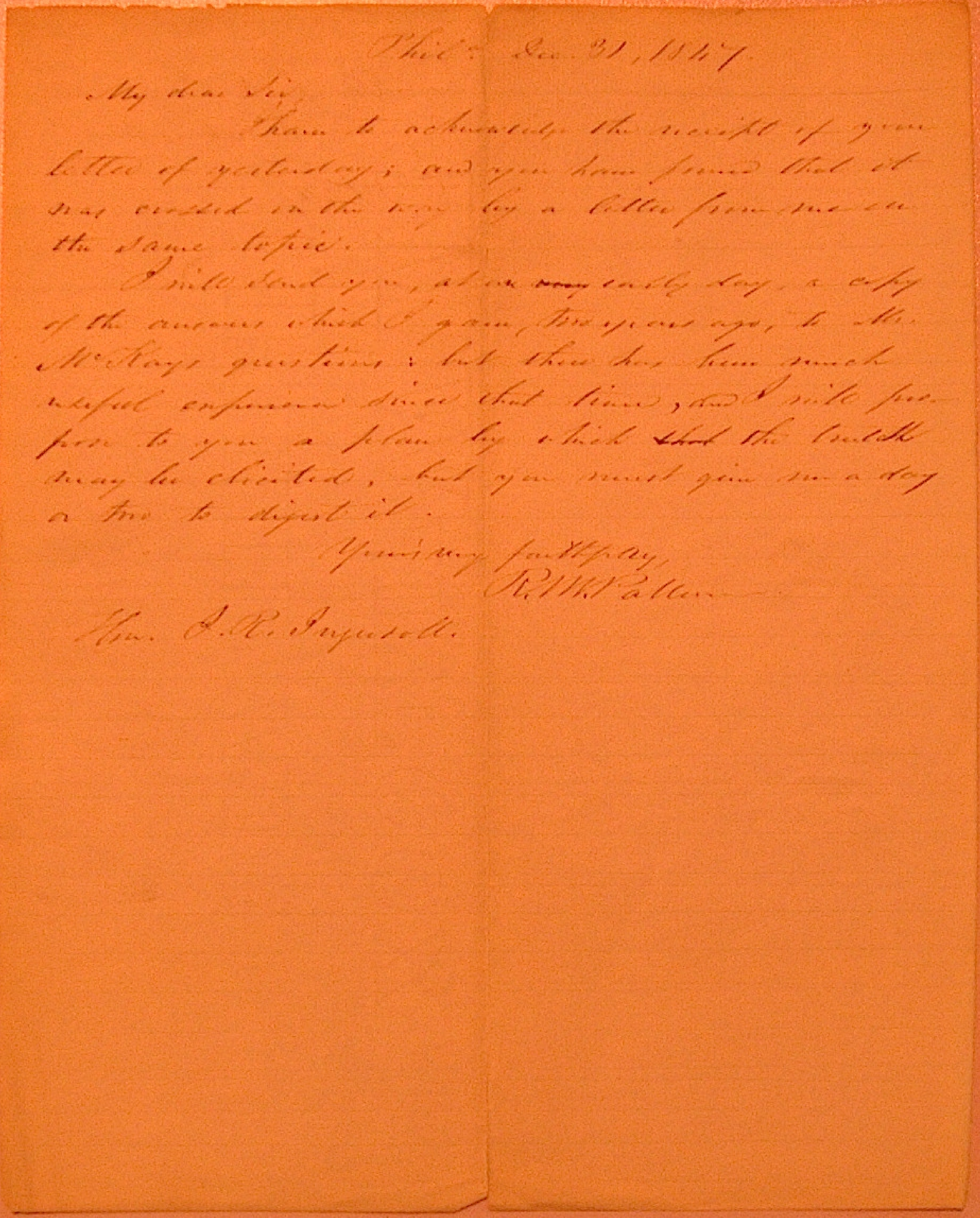
U.S. Mint
Philada. Nov. 1. 1847.

Gentlemen

I have yours of the 30th ulto. acknowledging the receipt of 21 Casks Copper Coins; this does not agree with amount of I sent you. On the 20th ulto. I shipped pr. Brig Mail 25 Casks as per bill of lading now in my possession. Please explain the discrepancy.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) James Ross Snowden
Treasr.

To Messrs. H. N. Hooper & Co.
Boston.



Phil.^a Dec. 31, 1847.

My dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday; and you have found that it was crossed in the way by a letter from me on the same topic.

I will send you, at an ~~very~~ early day, a copy of the answers which I gave, two years ago, to Mr. McKay's questions: but there has been much useful experience since that time, and I will propose to you a plan by which ~~that~~ the truth may be elicited, but you must give me a day or two to digest it.

Yours very faithfully,
R. M. Patterson

Hon. J. R. Ingersoll.

Count of moneys in Assistant Treasury
Dec. 31, 1847.

Gold.	14 bags, of $5000 each	$70,000.
	Small parcels	1,450
	Total Gold =	71,450
Silver.	15 boxes, of $1000 each,	15,000.
	1 "	800
	15 bags, of $1000 each	15,000.
	2 "	1,550
	Dollars	1,140.
	Quarters	455.
	Various	180
	Total Silver =	34,125
Gold & Silver,	Total,	$105,575

R. M. P.

		Gold	Silver
Called for	Asst. Tr.	34,000	20,229.39
	Post Office	20,000	13,710.87
		54,000	33,940.26

Therefore within the limits; the excess, (all of which were not counted,) belonging to the Treasury fund.

Gold —	14 bars @ 5000,	70,000
		1450
		71,450.00
Silver —	15 bars @ 1000	15,000
	1 " 800	800
	15 Bags	15,000
	2 "	1,550
	[illegible]	1,140
	[illegible]	625
	Bal. of [illegible]	150
		34,125
		105,575

U.S. Mint, Philad. Dec 31. 1847.

Sir, Your letter is received, and the amount of Foreign gold, viz $100.000 depd by Adams & Co which amount I am able to pay at once, and have accordingly paid the same to Messrs Adams & Co in Am. gold.

Very resp'y
Your obt servt

(signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasr

Washington December 20th 1847

My dear Sir

You have seen that powerful official movements are made towards the establishment of a Mint at New York. With such influences it is impoſsible to conceal the danger of succeſs to an attempt which however unwise is not the leſs likely to succeed. Whether such is to be the result or not, it would be proper to have the thing properly understood. If you can without trouble place in my hands the calculations of expense &c which have been heretofore prepared and are not among my papers at Washington, I will be much obliged. Of course I will take care that no inconvenience shall arise from its being a question on which a head of department is one side and those who know better are on the other.

Yrs very truly

J R Ingersoll

Dr R M Patterson.
Philadelphia.

Mint U.S.
Pha Dec. 30 /47.

Sir,

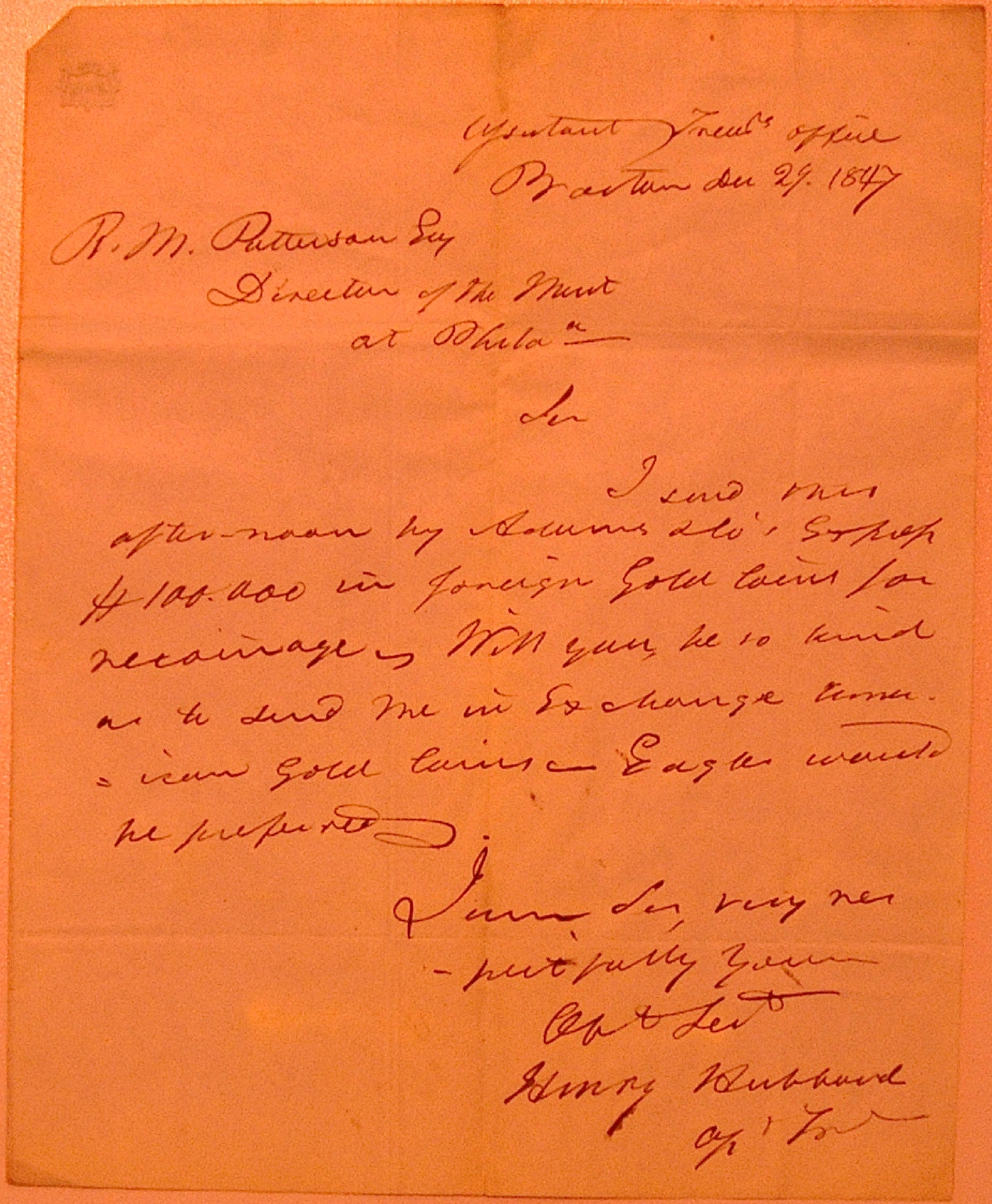
In a letter from the Department, of the 18th inst., I was informed that the Treasurer of the United States had been instructed to issue transfer drafts to the amount of $500,000, in foreign gold coins, on the Assistant Treasurer at New York, in favor of the Assistant Treasurer here; the same to be returned in Am. gold coins.

The drafts were duly received, and were placed in the hands of Adams & Co., to be presented to Gov. Bouck, with a request that the whole amount should be sent to us at once, if possible, in order that the ~~new~~ gold might be coined ~~during~~ the before the close of the year. Under this arrangement $375,000 was sent; but the remaining draft for $125,000 could not be paid, because, as we are informed by Gov. Bouck, he had not sufficient foreign gold to make up the amount. By a letter dated yesterday, we are informed ~~that~~ by him that he has transmitted $92,922.71, "being all the foreign coin on hand." This ~~[illegible]~~ ~~delay will diminish our annual report of coinage~~ deposite is received while I am writing, and the return draft is endorsed, by Gov. Bouck, for the above amount, which will be sent to him this to-day, and will, as it seems, close the transaction.

The delay will diminish somewhat the annual report of coinage; but still it will exceed fourteen millions.

Hon. R. J. Walker,
Sec. of Tr.

R. M. P.



Assistant Treas's office
Boston Dec 29. 1847

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
at Phila

Sir

I send this after-noon by Adams & Co's Express $100.000 in foreign Gold Coins for recoinage. Will you be so kind as to send me in Exchange American Gold Coins — Eagles would be preferred.

I am, Sir, very respectfully Your
Obt Servt
Henry Hubbard
Asst Tr

Mint U.S. Phil. Dec. 29/47

Sir,

The deposite of $100,000, in foreign gold coins, referred to in your letter of the 27th, was received this morning, and the same amount in eagles has been placed in the hands of Adams, & Co to be conveyed to you in return.

Resp.

To/ Hy. Hubbard Esq.
Asst. Tr. Boston

Taunton Dec 28. 1847.

James Ross Snowden Esq.

Treas. U. S. Mint.

Sir.

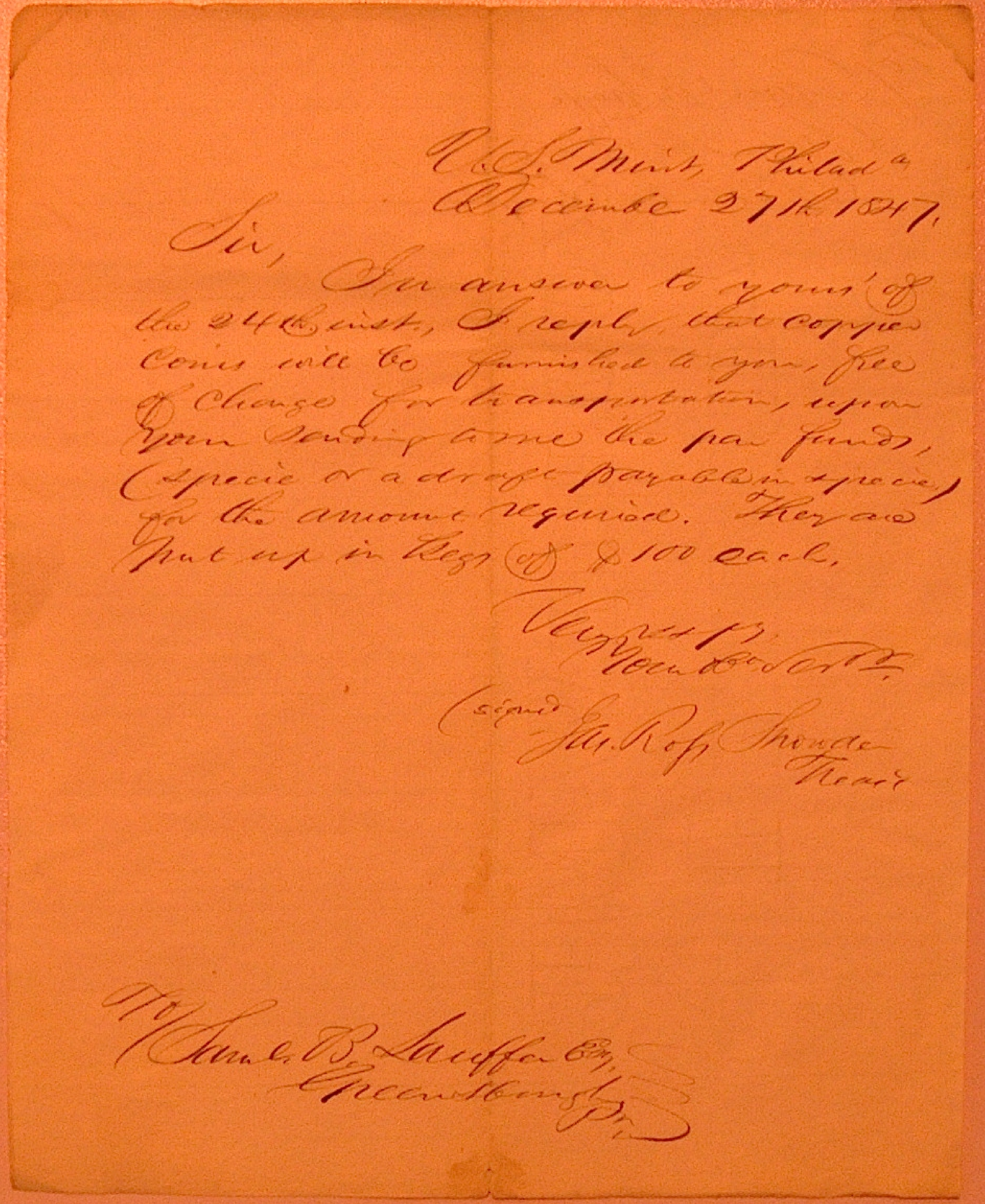
We are in receipt of your favor of the 20th Inst. —

For the amount of our several bills of Planchets, not yet settled, we will thank you to ~~ship~~ forward to Messrs. A. J. Willets, New York, the Copper Coin as heretofore — & much oblige

Yours.

Very Respectfully

Crocker Bros. & Co.



U. S. Mint, Philada
December 27th 1847.

Sir,

In answer to yours of the 24th inst, I reply, that copper coins will be furnished to you, free of charge for transportation, upon your sending to me the par funds, (specie or a draft payable in specie) for the amount required. They are put up in kegs of $100 each.

Very resp'y
Your obt Servt
(signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treasr

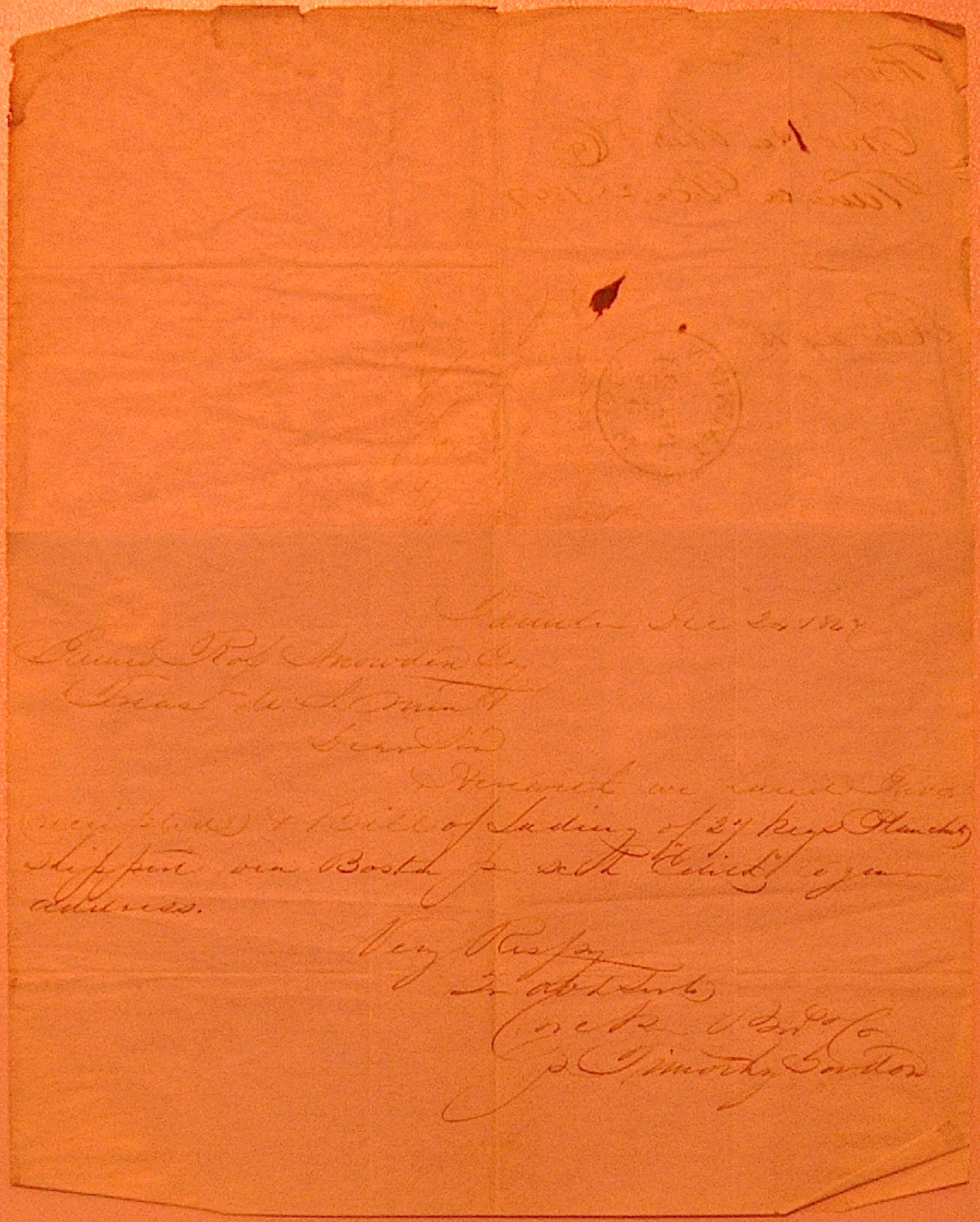
To
Saml. B. Laeffer Esq.
Greensburgh
Pa

Ast Treasurers Office
Boston Dec 27. 1847

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint at Phila.
Sir

I send by Adams & Co's Express this day in foreign Gold coins $100.000 for recoinage — Will you send to me in exchange a like amount in American Gold coins. (Eagles)

I am Sir, with every
consideration &
respect your obd. svt
Henry Hubbard
Ast Tr.

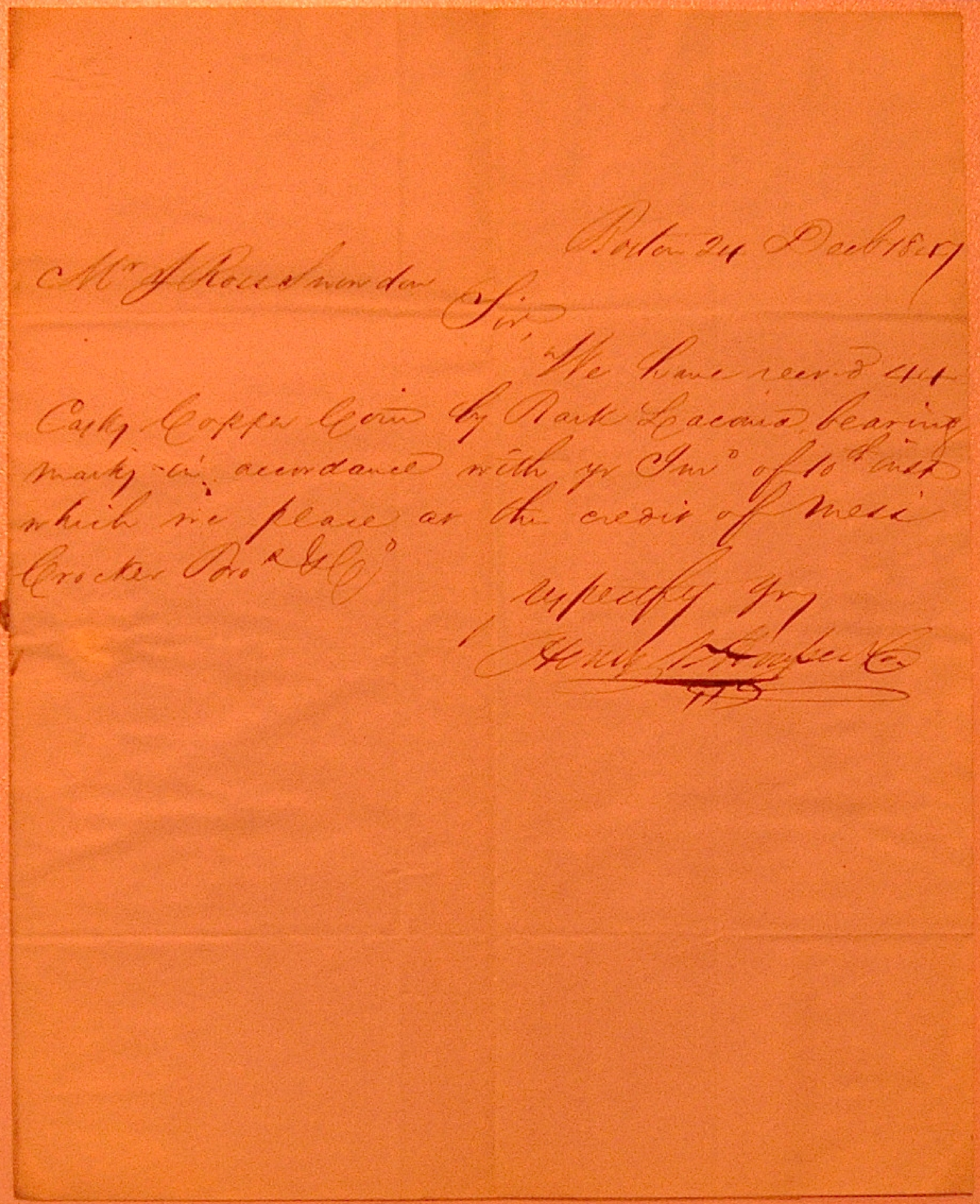


Taunton Dec 2d 1847

James Ross Snowden Esq
Treast U. S. Mint
Dear Sir

Herewith we hand you (very late) a Bill of Lading of 27 kegs Planchets shipped via Boston p sch Eliza to your address.

Very Respy
Yr obt Servts
Crocker Bros & Co
p Timothy Gordon



Boston 24 Decr 1857

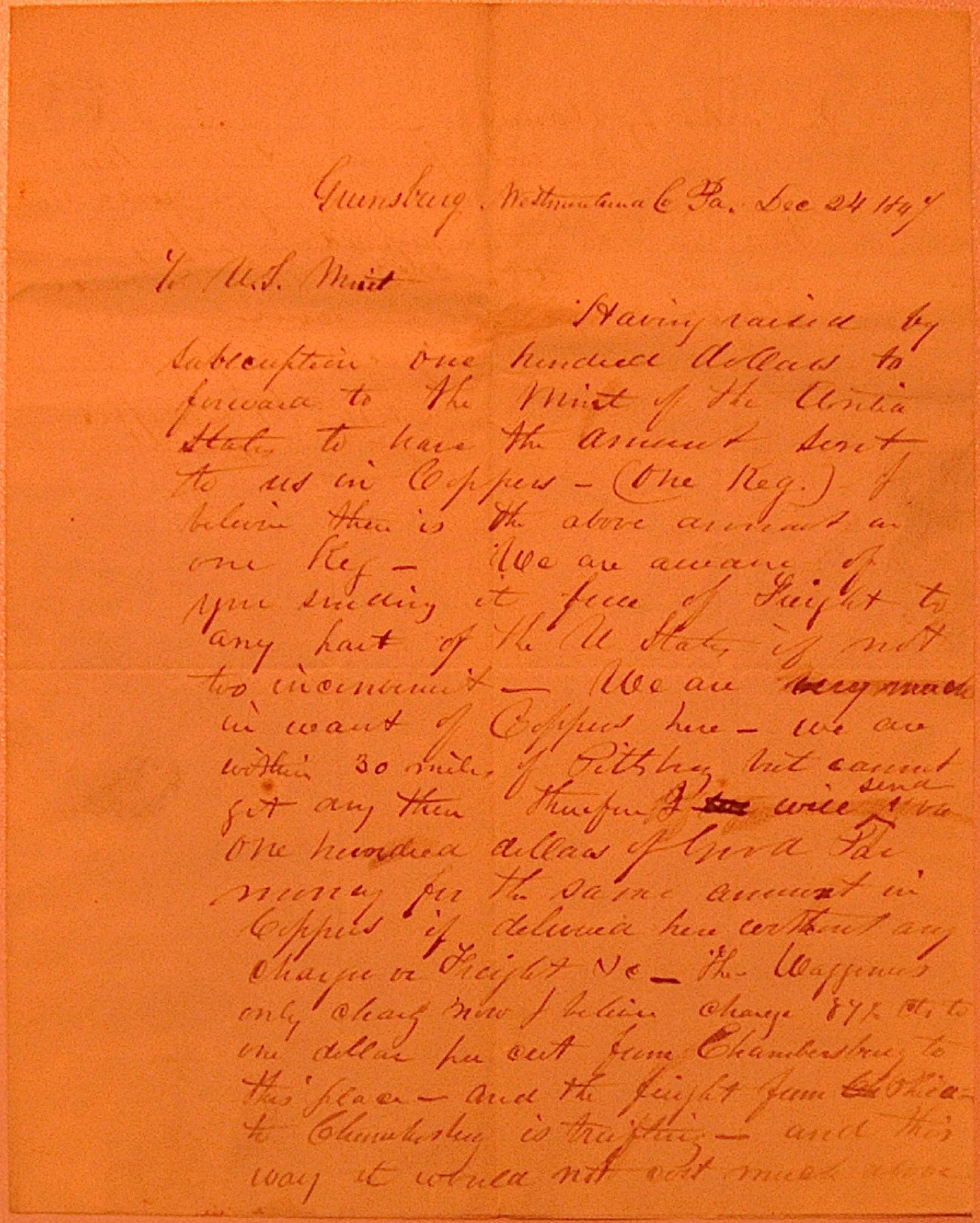
Mr J Ross Snowden

Sir,

We have recd 44 Casks Copper Coin by Bark Lacona bearing marks in accordance with yr Invo of 10th inst which we place at the credit of Messrs Crocker Bros & Co

Respectfly yrs

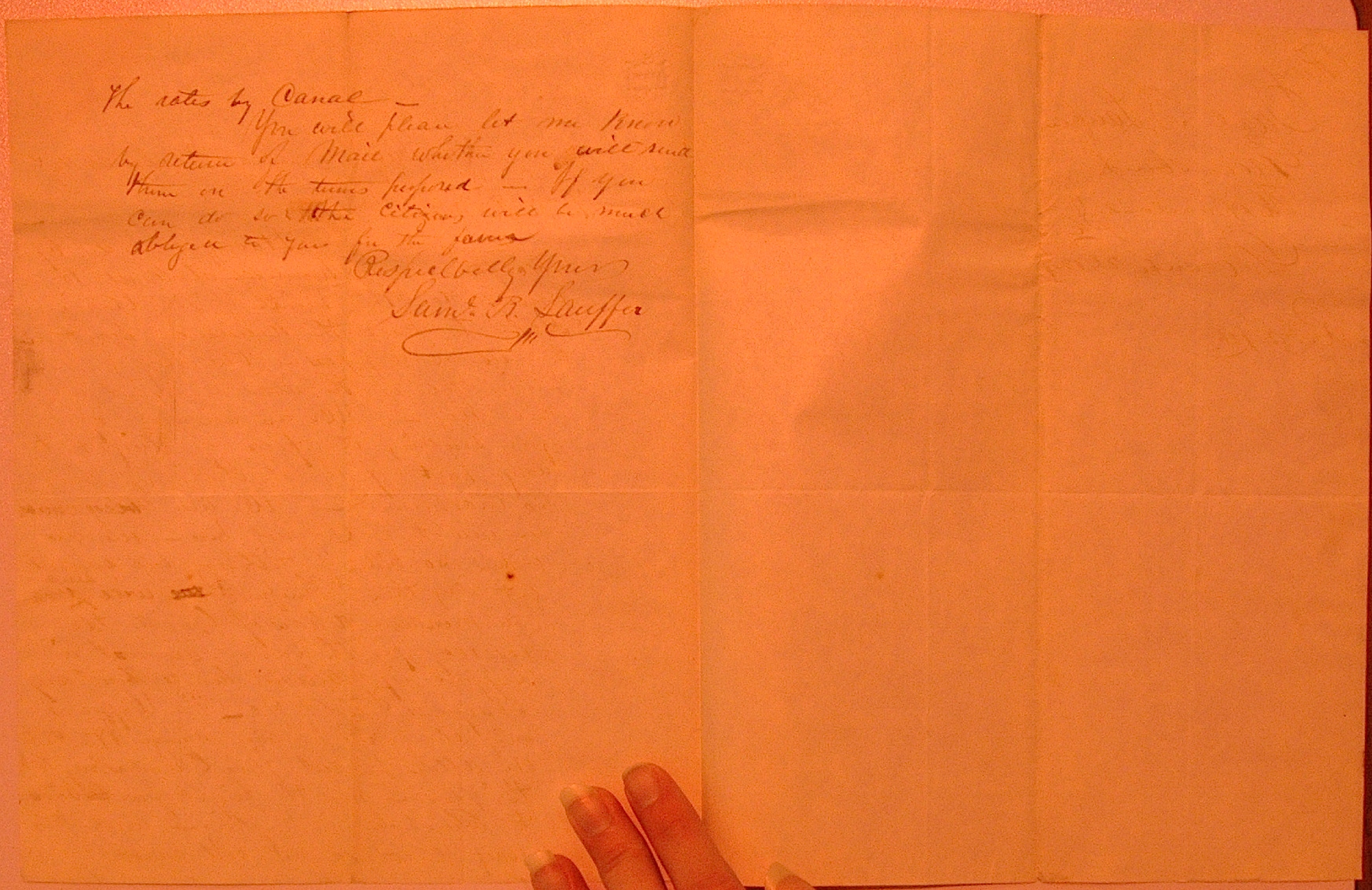
Henry N Hooper & Co



Greensburg. Westmoreland Co Pa. Dec 24 1847

To U.S. Mint

Having raised by subscription one hundred dollars to forward to the Mint of the United States to have the amount sent to us in Coppers — (One Keg.) I believe there is the above amount in one Keg — We are aware of your sending it free of Freight to any part of the U States, if not too inconvenient — We are ~~very~~ much in want of Coppers here — we are within 30 miles of Pittsburg but cannot get any there therefore I ~~we~~ will send you one hundred dollars of Good Par money for the same amount in Coppers if delivered here without any charge or Freight &c — the Waggoners only charge now I believe charge 87½ cts to one dollar per cwt from Chambersburg to this place — and the freight from ~~Ph~~ Phila to Chambersburg is trifling — and this way it would not cost much more



The rates by Canal —

You will please let me know by return of Mail whether you will send them on the terms proposed — If you can do so the Citizens will be much obliged to you for the same

Respectfully Yours

Saml. R. Stauffer

Mint U.S. Dec. 21/47.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of ~~the~~ yesterday, regarding the mutual transfer drafts, to the amount of half a million, between the Assistant Treasurers at New York and at Philadelphia.

I entirely approve of conducting the conveyance of the coins as heretofore.

Mr Snowden, the Assistant Treasurer here, has sent to you the transfer drafts for the whole amount, in the hope that by receiving all the coins immediately, they may be received before the close of the year.

R.M.P.

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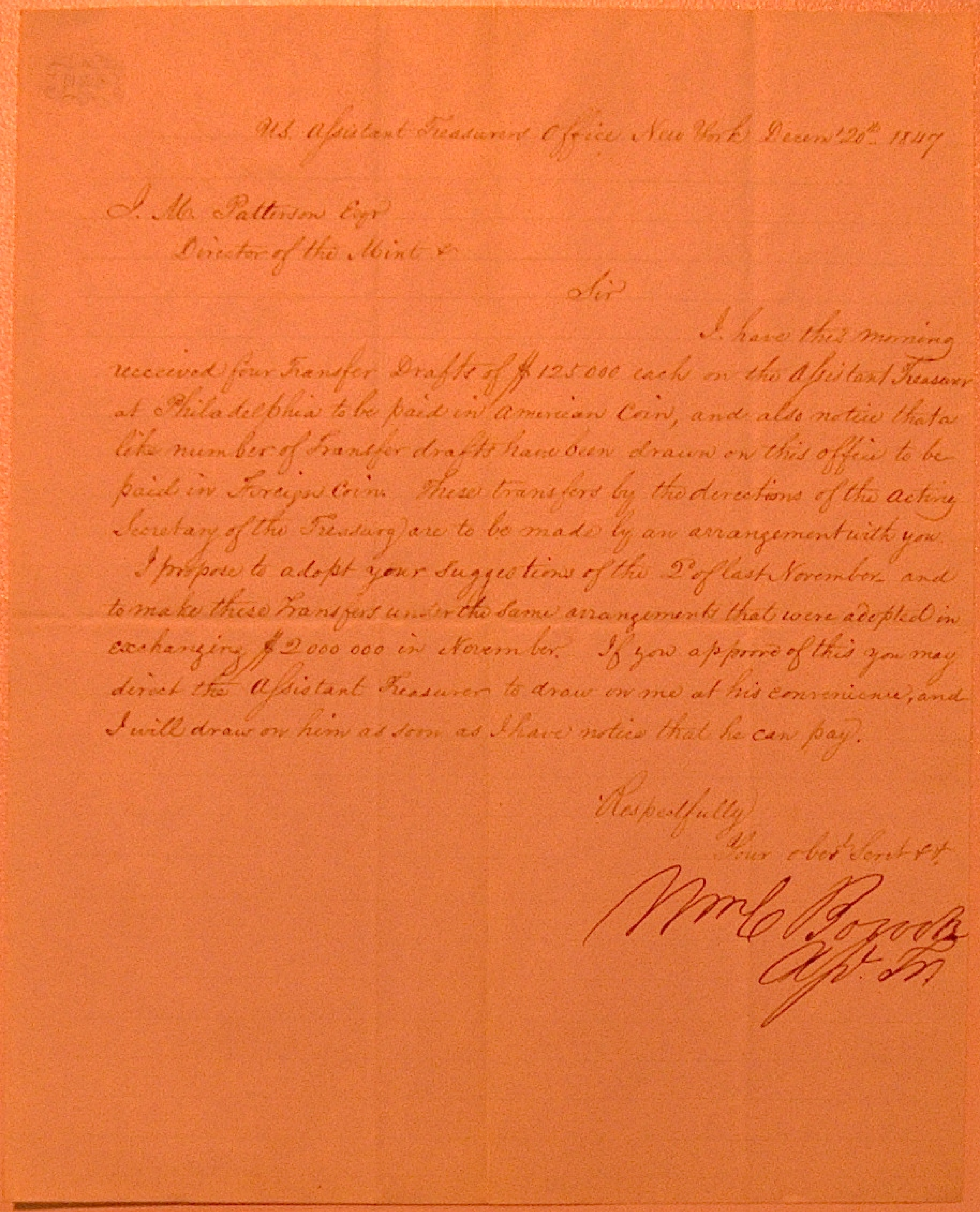
To/ Wm. C. Bouck, Esq.
Asst. Treas. U.S.
New York.



U.S. Aſsistant Treasurers Office New York Decemr 20th 1847

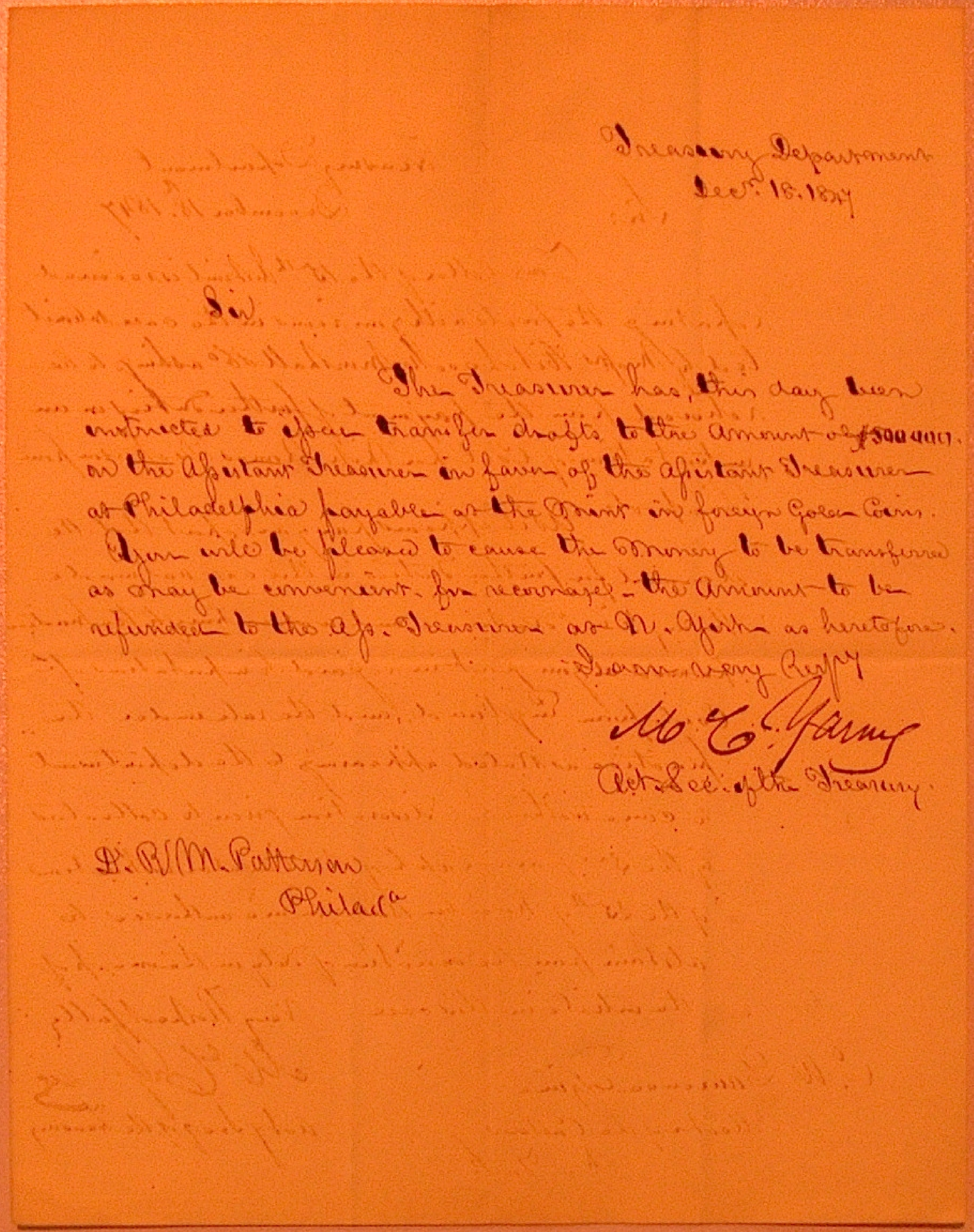
J. M. Patterson Esqr
Director of the Mint &c

Sir

I have this morning received four Transfer Drafts of \$125 000 each on the Aſsistant Treasurer at Philadelphia to be paid in American Coin, and also notice that a like number of Transfer drafts have been drawn on this office to be paid in Foreign Coin. These transfers by the directions of the acting Secretary of the Treasury are to be made by an arrangement with you.

I propose to adopt your suggestions of the 2d of last November and to make these transfers under the same arrangements that were adopted in exchanging \$2 000 000 in November. If you approve of this you may direct the Aſsistant Treasurer to draw on me at his convenience, and I will draw on him as soon as I have notice that he can pay.

Respectfully
Your obt Servt &c
Wm C Bouck
Aſst Tr.



Treasury Department
Decr. 18. 1847

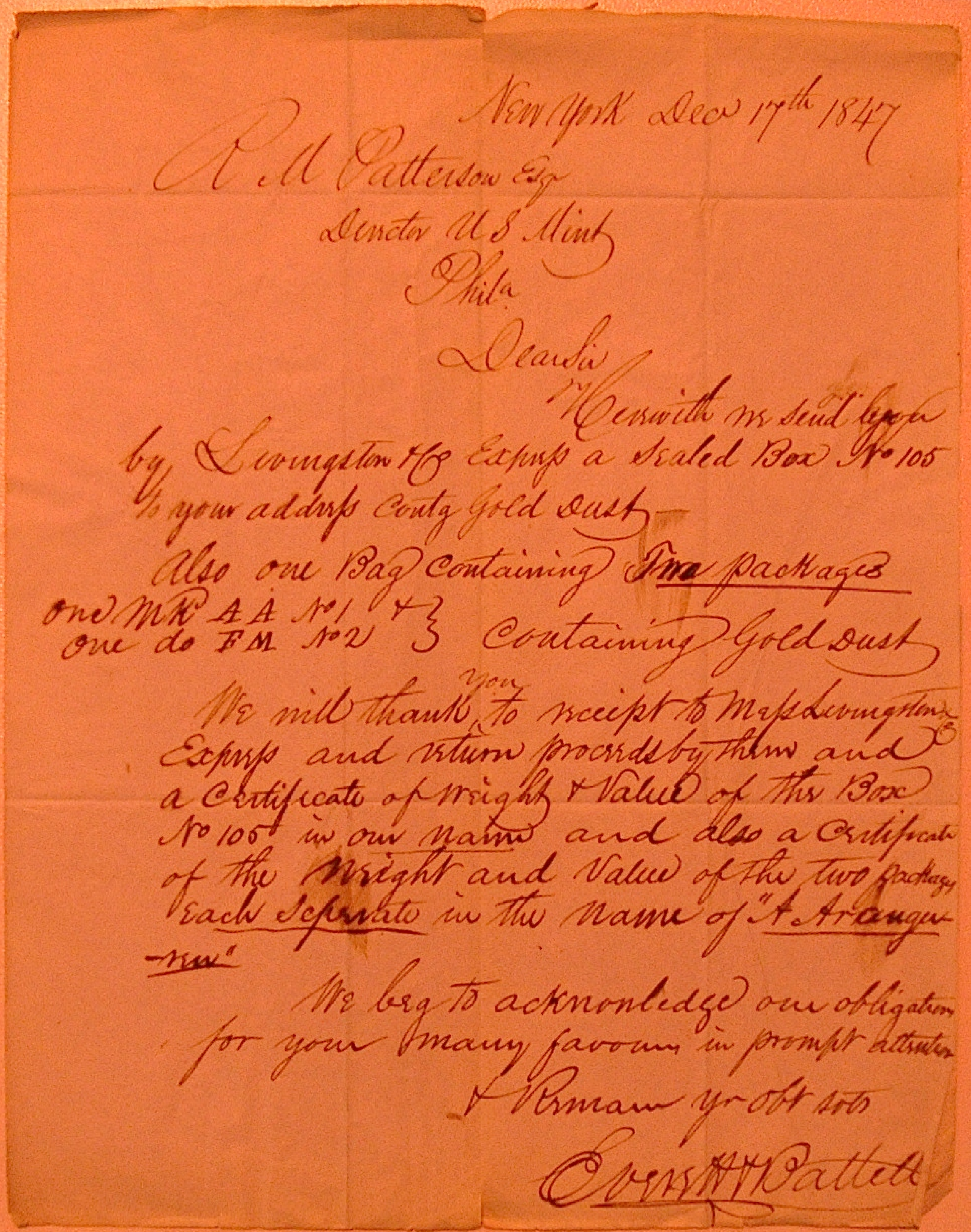
Sir

The Treasurer has, this day been instructed to issue transfer drafts to the Amount of $500.000. on the Assistant Treasurer in favor of the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia payable at the Mint in foreign Gold Coins. You will be pleased to cause the Money to be transferred as may be convenient for recoinage; the Amount to be refunded to the Asst. Treasurer at N. York as heretofore.

I am very Respy

M. C. Young
Act. Sec. of the Treasury

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philada.



New York Dec 17th 1847

R M Patterson Esqr

Director U S Mint

Phila

Dear Sir

Herewith we send you by Livingston & Co Express a Sealed Box No 105 to your address Contg Gold Dust

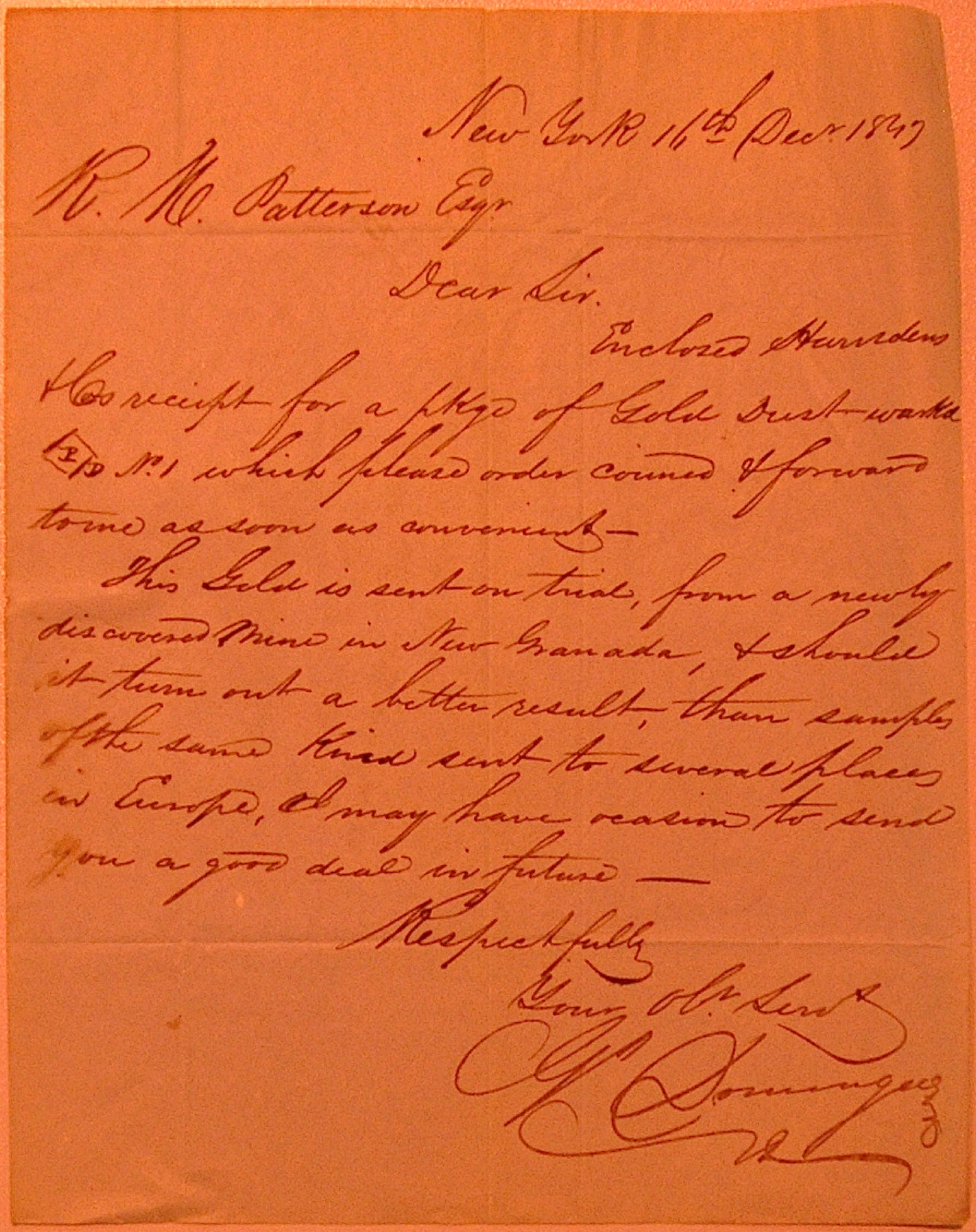
Also one Bag containing Two packages
one Mkd A A No 1 &
one do F M No 2 } Containing Gold Dust

We will thank you to receipt to Messrs Livingston & Co Express and return proceeds by them and a Certificate of Weight & Value of the Box No 105 in our name and also a Certificate of the Weight and Value of the two packages each Seperate in the Name of "A. Aranguren"

We beg to acknowledge our obligation for your many favours in prompt attention

& Remain yr obt svts

Everett & Battelle



New York 16th Decr 1847

R. M. Patterson Esqr

Dear Sir.

Enclosed Harndens & Cos receipt for a pkge of Gold Dust marked I/D No 1 which please order coined & forward to me as soon as convenient—

This Gold is sent on trial, from a newly discovered Mine in New Granada, & should it turn out a better result, than samples of the same kind sent to several places in Europe, I may have ocasion to send you a good deal in future—

Respectfully

Your obt Servt

C. J. Dominguez

New York 17th Decr 1847

W. M. Patterson Esqr

Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith

We receipt for a Keg of Gold Dust marked

[R/D] No 1 which please order coined & forward

LIVINGSTON & CO., (Late Harnden & Co.,) **EXPRESS FORWARDERS.**

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BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, NORFOLK, WHEELING, CINCINNATI, PITTSBURGH, CHARLESTON, ST LOUIS, and THE SOUTH.

New York, Decr 17 1847

Received, from G. Dominguez

One Kt Gold

Marked R/D No 1.

U. S. Mint

Phil

Contents represented,

to be forwarded to **PHILADELPHIA** for delivery

Danger of Seas, of Fire, Water, Breakage and Leakage excepted, (we not holding ourselves responsible, if lost, stolen or damaged beyond $150 per package,) unless insured by mutual agreement.

Received for the Proprietors. Winchester

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New York, Decr 6 1847

Received, from G. Dominguez

One Kt

Marked U. S. Mint

Phil

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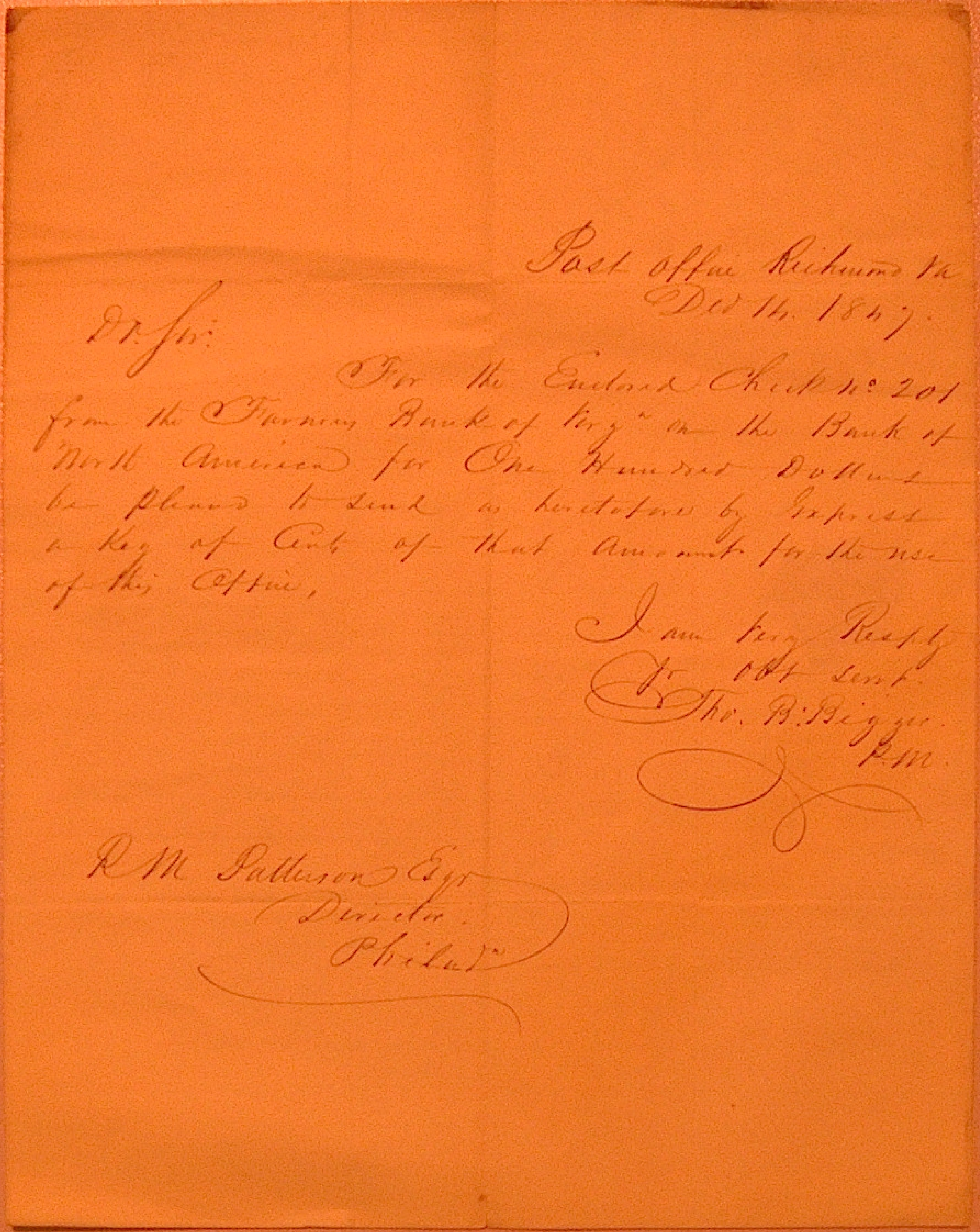


Post Office Richmond Va
Dec 14. 1847.

Dr Sir:

For the Enclosed Check No 201 from the Farmers Bank of Virga on the Bank of North America for One Hundred Dollars be pleased to send as heretofore by Express a keg of Cents of that Amount for the use of this Office,

I am Very Respy
Yr obt Servt
Tho. B. Bigger.
P.M.

R.M. Patterson Esqr
Director.
Philada

Taunton Dec 13. 1847.

James Ross Snowden Esq.
Treas.
U. S. Mint.

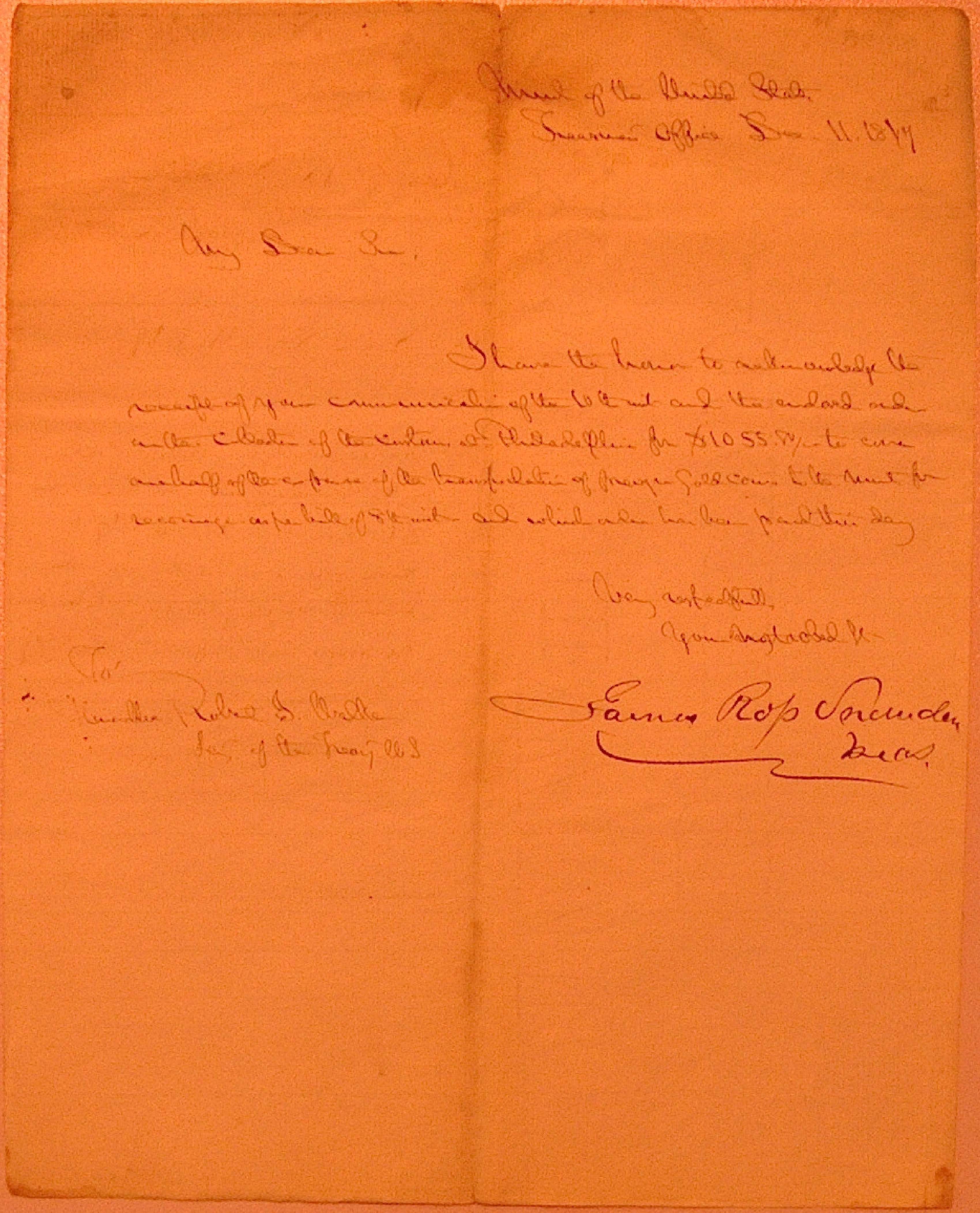
Dear Sir.

Annexed we hand bill of 20 kegs planchets, shipped per Brig Erie from Boston, amounting to $1.536 —

We also enclose B/Lading of the above —

Your favor of the 10th inst. we have received —

Yours
Very Respectfully
Crocker Bros & Co



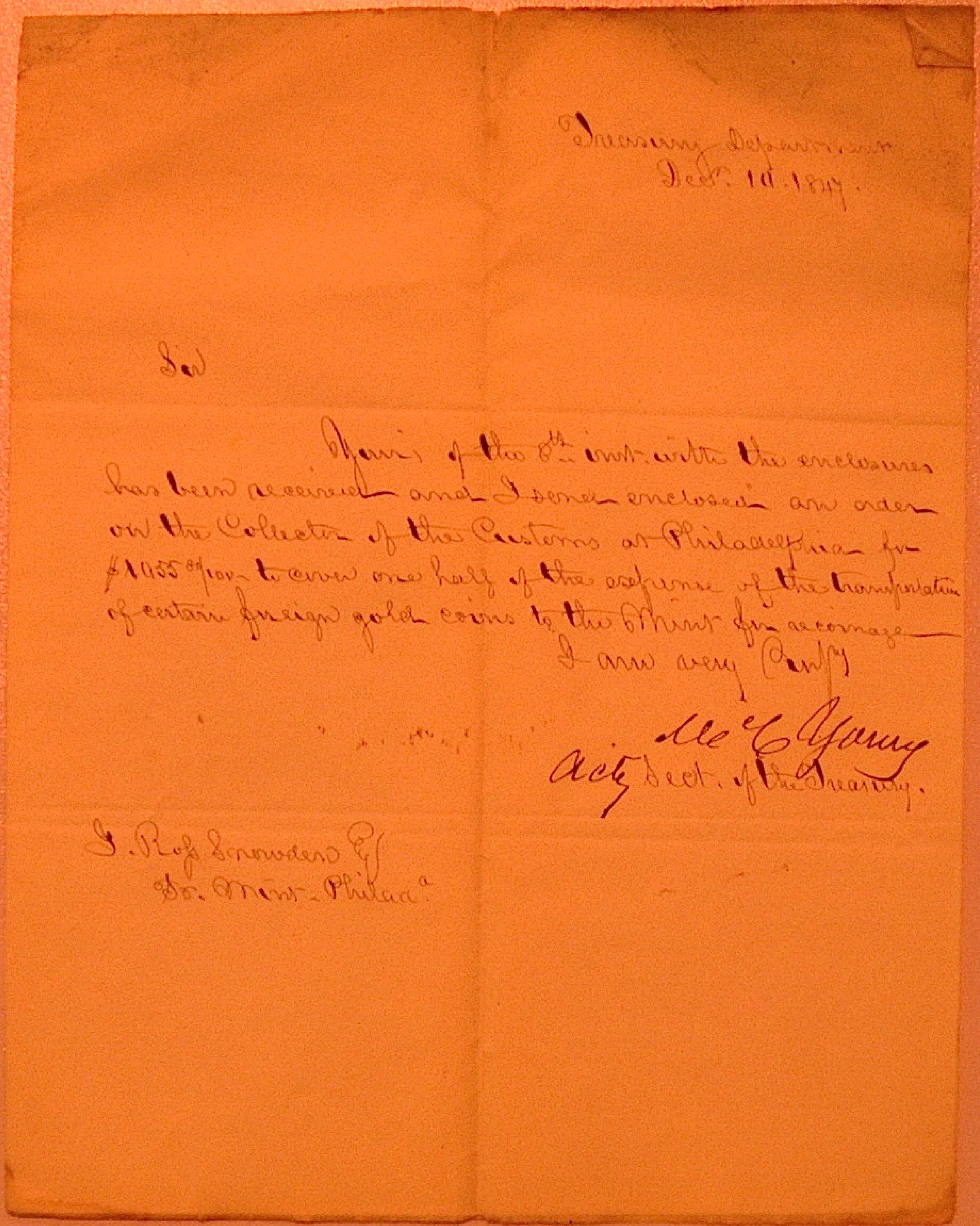
Mint of the United States,
Treasurer's Office Dec. 11. 1847

My Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 6th inst and the enclosed order on the Collector of the Customs at Philadelphia for $1055.87 to cover one half of the expense of the transportation of foreign gold coins to the Mint for recoinage as per bill of 8th inst and which order has been paid this day

Very respectfully,
Your obedient St.
James Ross Snowden
Treas.

To
Honble Robert J. Walker
Secy of the Treasy U.S.



Treasury Department
Decr. 10. 1847.

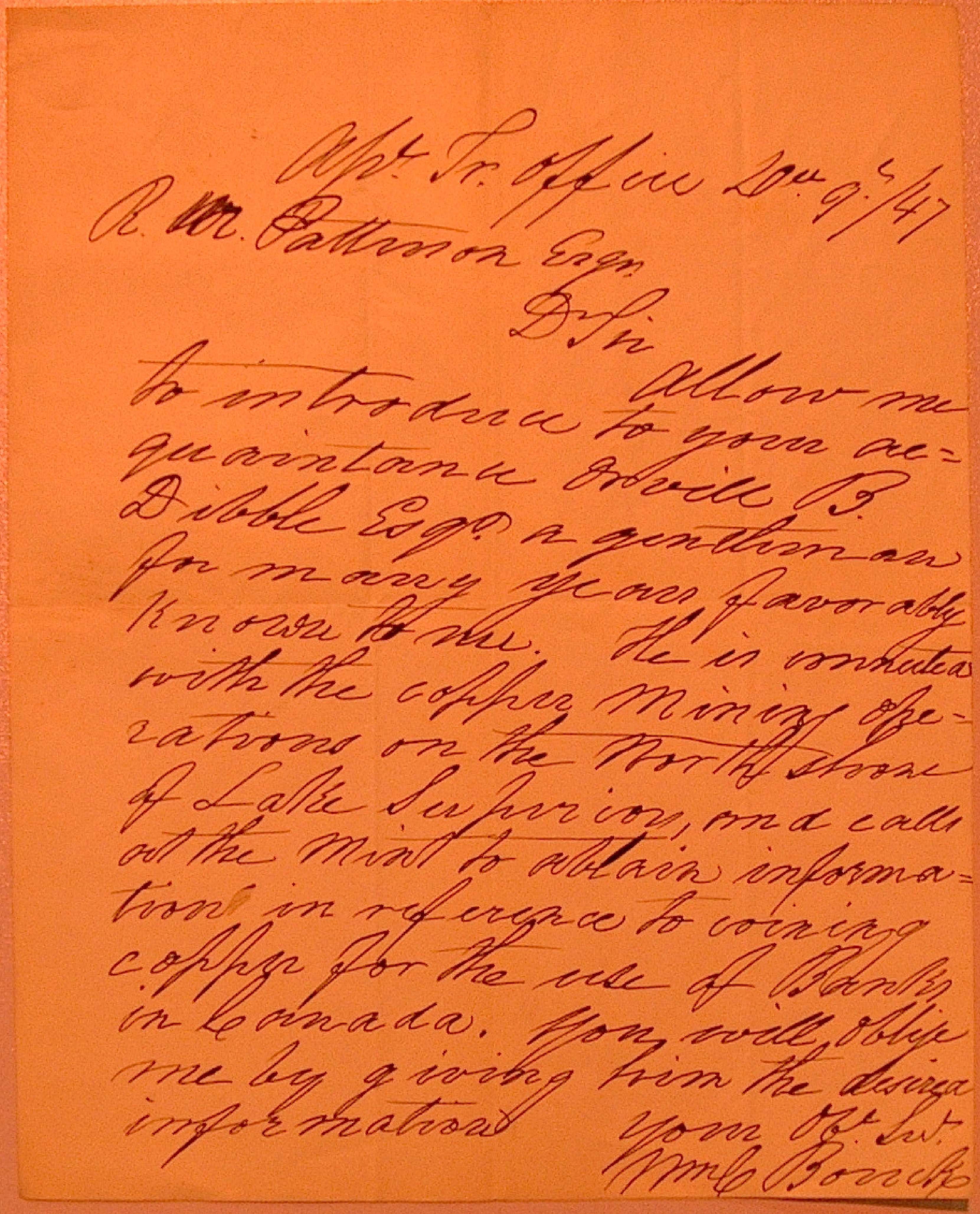
Sir

Yours of the 8th inst. with the enclosures has been received and I send enclosed an order on the Collector of the Customs at Philadelphia for $1055 00/100 to cover one half of the expense of the transportation of certain foreign gold coins to the Mint for recoinage—

I am very Respy

McC Young
Actg Secy. of the Treasury.

J. Ross Snowden Esq
Tr. Mint - Philada.



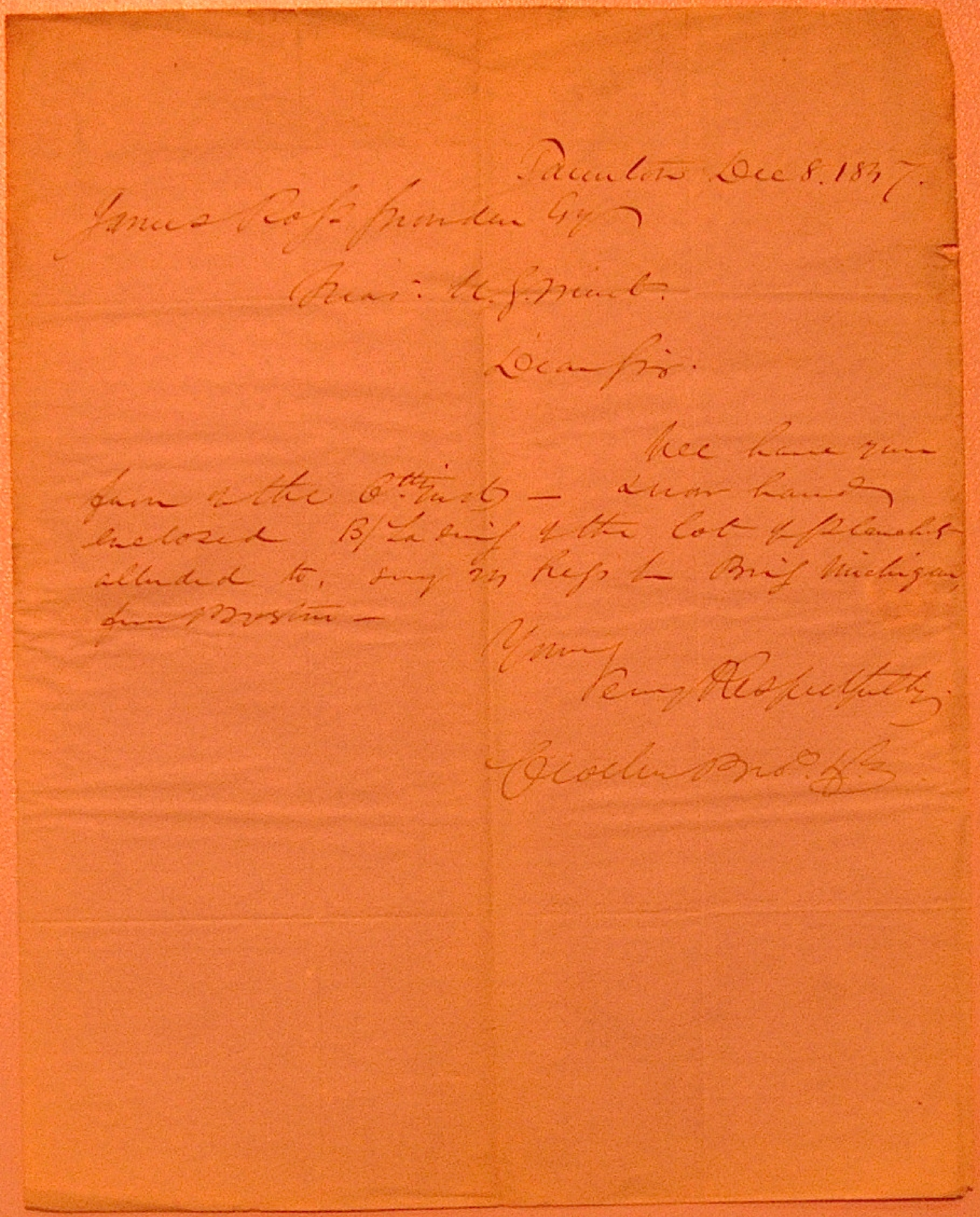
Asst. Tr. Office Dec. 9th/47

R. M. Patterson Esqr.

Dr Sir

Allow me to introduce to your acquaintance Orville B. Dibble Esqr. a gentleman for many years favorably known to me. He is connected with the copper Mining operations on the North shore of Lake Superior, and calls at the Mint to obtain information in reference to coining copper for the use of Banks in Canada. You will oblige me by giving him the desired information

Your Obt Svt.
Wm C Bouck



Taunton Dec 8. 1847.

James Ross Snowden Esq

Treas: U.S. Mint.

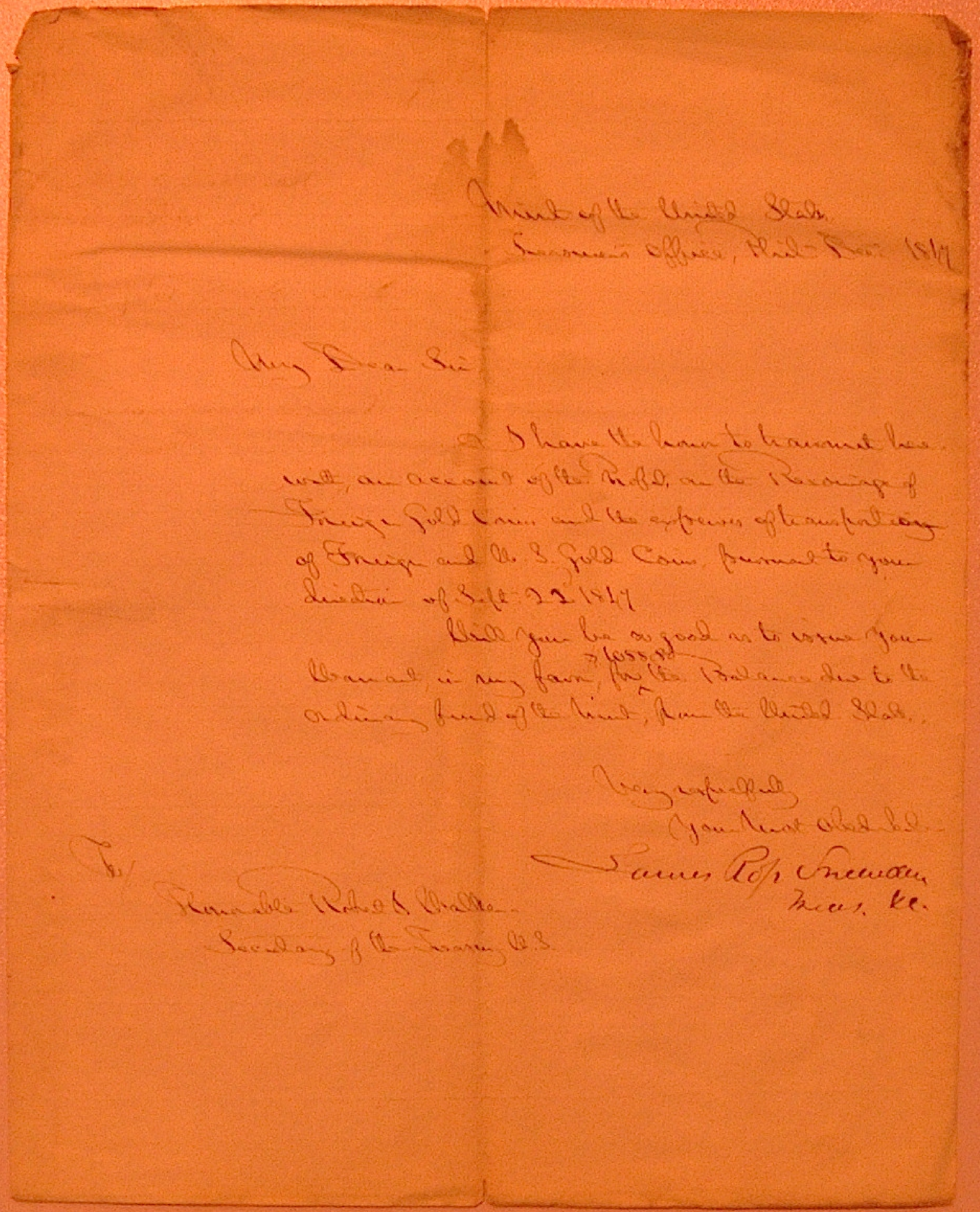
Dear Sir.

We have your favor of the 6th inst — & now hand enclosed B/Lading of the lot of planchets alluded to, ship'd per Brig Michigan from Boston —

Yours

Very Respectfully

Crocker Bros & Co



Mint of the United States
Treasurer's Office, Phil^a Dec^r 1847

My Dear Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, an account of the Profit on the Recoinage of Foreign Gold Coin and the expenses of transportation of Foreign and U. S. Gold Coin, pursuant to your direction of Sept. 22 1847

Will you be so good as to issue your Warrant in my favor, for the 7055.80 Balance due to the ordinary fund of the Mint, from the United States.

Very respectfully
Your most obed. Sev.
James Ross Snowden
Treas. &c.

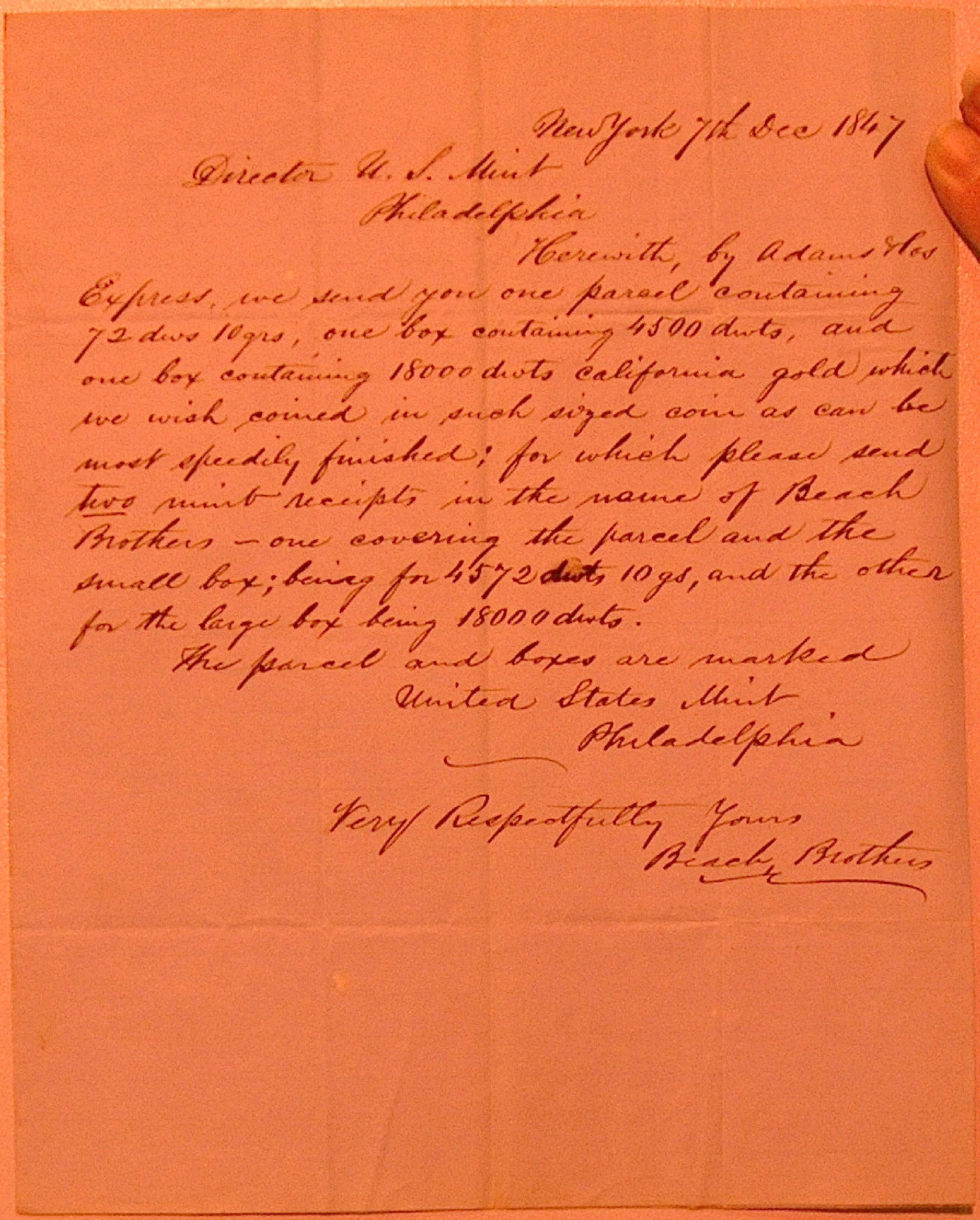
To
Honorable Robert J. Walker
Secretary of the Treasury U.S.

Dr. The United States in Account with James Ross Snowden, Treasurer of the Mint, his account of the Profit on the Recoinage of Foreign Gold coin and Expenses in the transportation of Foreign and U. S. Gold Coin, in pursuance of the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, Viz.

1847				Dolls	Cents
Oct	6	To Amount paid for freight of $900,000 in Foreign Gold Coin from New York to Phila at 37½ per $1,000	$ 337.50		
"	"	Amount paid for freight of $52,073.22 in Foreign Gold Coin from Baltimore to Phila at 31¼ per $1,000	16.28		
"	"	Amount paid for freight of $52,013.22 in U. S. Gold Coin from Phila to Baltimore at 31¼ per $1,000 as per voucher marked A	16.26	370	04
Dec	8	Amount paid for freight of $700,000 in Foreign Gold Coin from Boston to Phila at 62½ cts per $1,000	$ 437.50		
"	"	Amount paid for freight of $700,000 in U. S. Gold Coin from Phila to Boston at 62½ cts per $1,000	$ 437.50		
"	"	Amount paid for freight of $2,100,000 in Foreign Gold Coin from New York to Phila at 37½ cts per $1,000	$ 787.50		
"	"	Amount paid for freight of $2,000,000 in U. S. Gold Coin from Phila to New York at 37½ cts per $1,000	$ 750.00		
"	"	Amount paid for freight of $70,833.16 in Foreign Gold Coin from Baltimore to Phila at 31¼ cts per $1,000	22.13		
"	"	Amount paid for freight of $70,833.16 in U. S. Gold Coin from Phila to Baltimore at 31¼ cts per $1,000 as per voucher marked B	22.14	2,456	77
				2,826	81

1847			Dolls	Cents
Dec	1	By Profit on the Recoinage of $900,000 in Foreign Gold Coin received from New York	148	80
"	"	Profit on the Recoinage of $52,073.22 in Foreign Gold Coin received from Baltimore	13	83
"	8	Profit on the Recoinage of $700,000 in Foreign Gold Coin received from Boston	114	57
"	"	Profit on the Recoinage of $2,100,000 in Foreign Gold Coin received from New York	418	30
"	"	Profit on the Recoinage of $70,833.16 in Foreign Gold Coin received from Baltimore	19	71
"	"	One half of the expense of transportation of the gold coin beyond the Profit on their Recoinage charged to the ordinary funds of the Mint	1,055	80
"	"	Balance due from the U. S. being the one half of the expense of the transportation of the gold coin beyond the profit on their Recoinage	1,055	80
			2,826	81

Mint of the United States Treasurer's office Dec 8. 1847.



New York 7th Dec 1847

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Herewith, by Adams & Cos Express, we send you one parcel containing 72 dws 10grs, one box containing 4500 dwts, and one box containing 18000 dwts California gold which we wish coined in such sized coin as can be most speedily finished; for which please send two mint receipts in the name of Beach Brothers — one covering the parcel and the small box; being for 4572 dwts 10 gs, and the other for the large box being 18000 dwts.

The parcel and boxes are marked
United States Mint
Philadelphia

Very Respectfully Yours
Beach Brothers

New York 12 mo 7. 1847

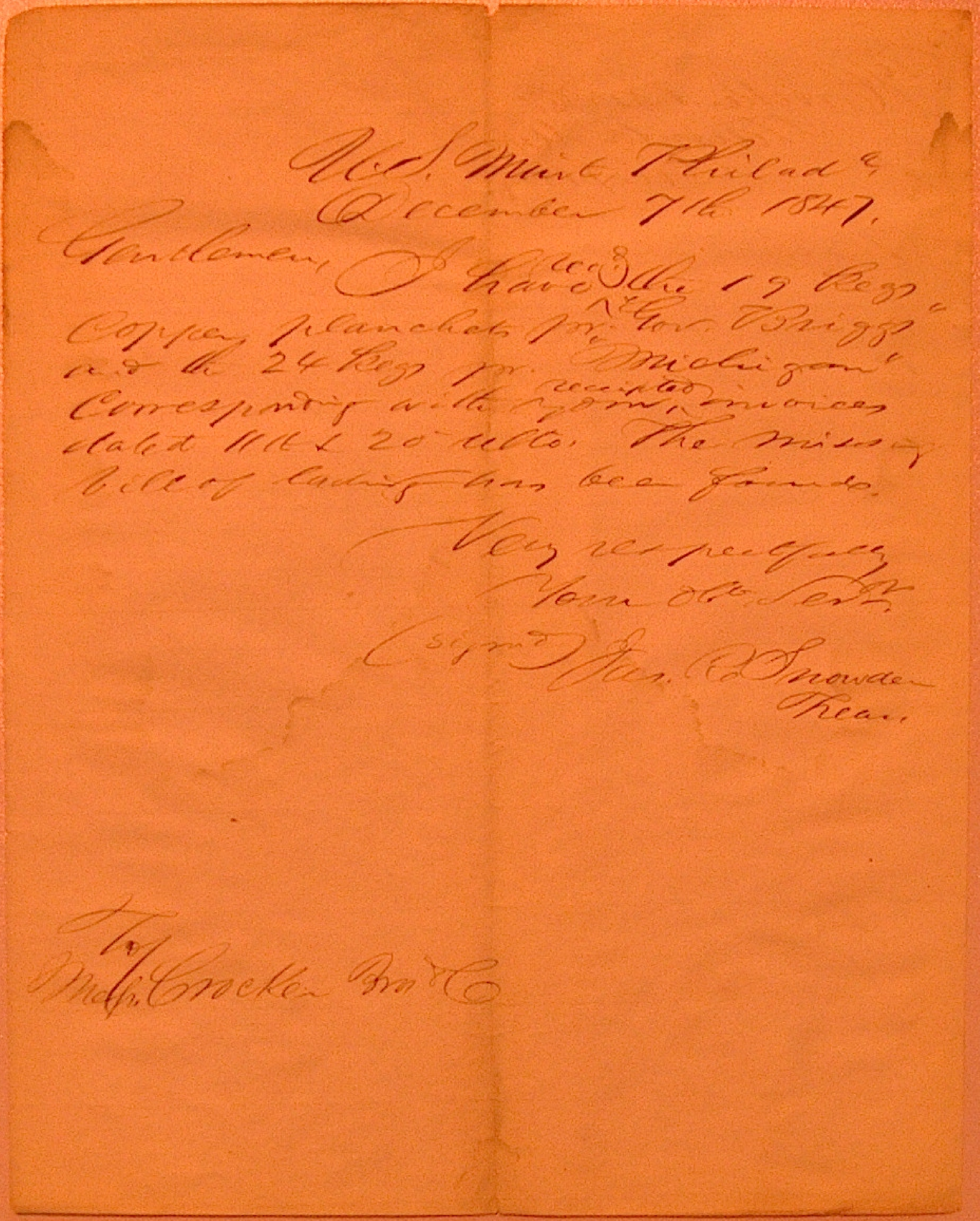
Treas. U. S. Mint

Esteemed Friend

We have just Recd Twenty one Casks copper coin $2066.23 per Grampus on ac Crocker Bros

Respectfully thy friends

A & J T Willets



U.S. Mint, Philada
December 7th 1847.

Gentlemen,
I have recd the 19 kegs
Copper planchets pr Sch. Gov. Briggs"
and the 24 kegs pr. Michigan'
Corresponding with your receipted invoices
dated 11th & 20th ulto. The missing
bill of lading has been found.

Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt
(signed) Jas. R. Snowden
Treas.

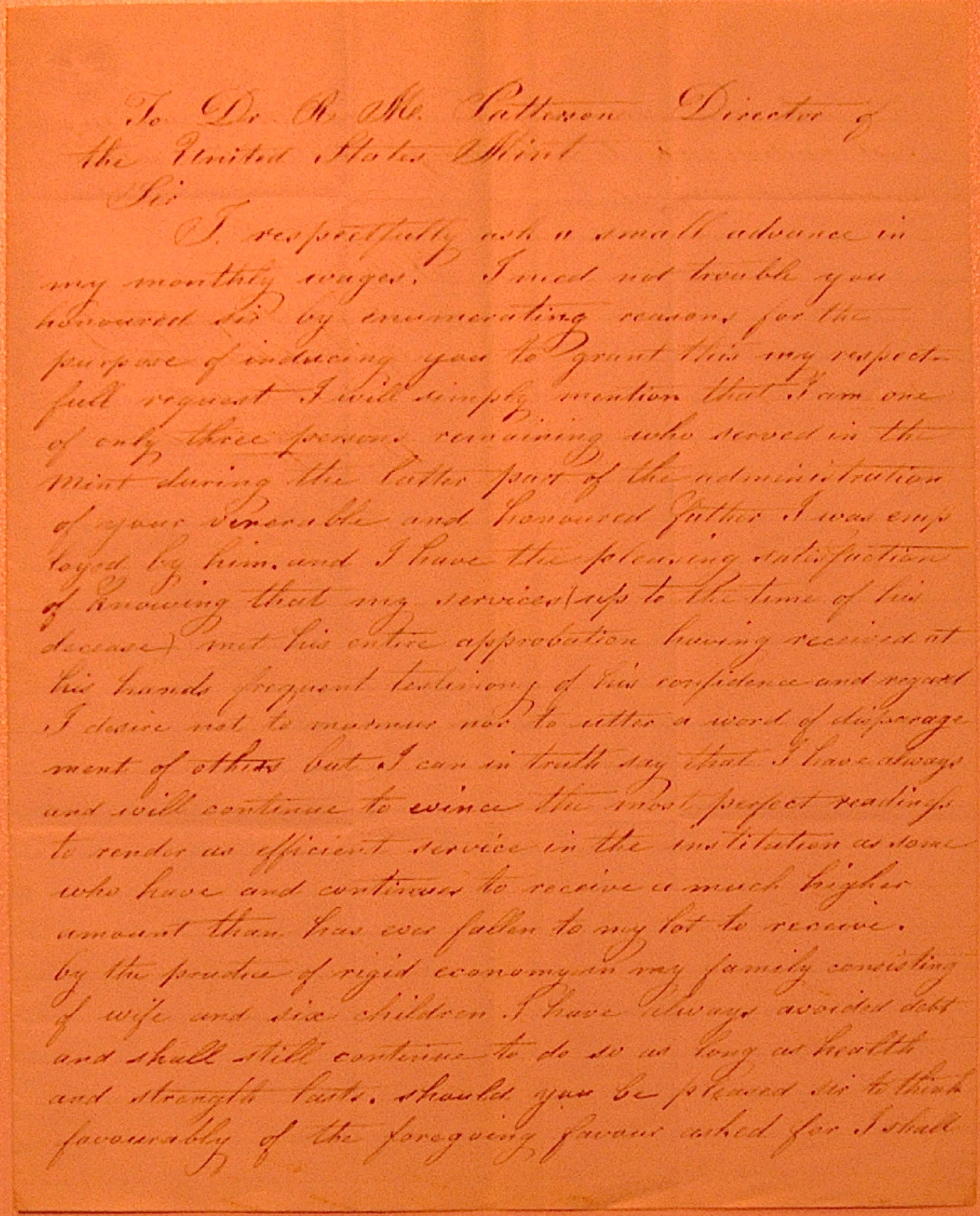
To
Messrs. Crocker Bro & Co

Asst Treasurer's Office
Boston Dec 7. 1847

R. M. Patterson Esq
Dear Sir

I shall send by the Express to-morrow afternoon $100.000 in foreign gold coins "to be coined anew" I hope it will be in your power to let me have the same sum in American Gold – Half Eagles would be preferred.

I am Sir very respect-
-fully your Obt Svt
Henry Hubbard
Asst Tr



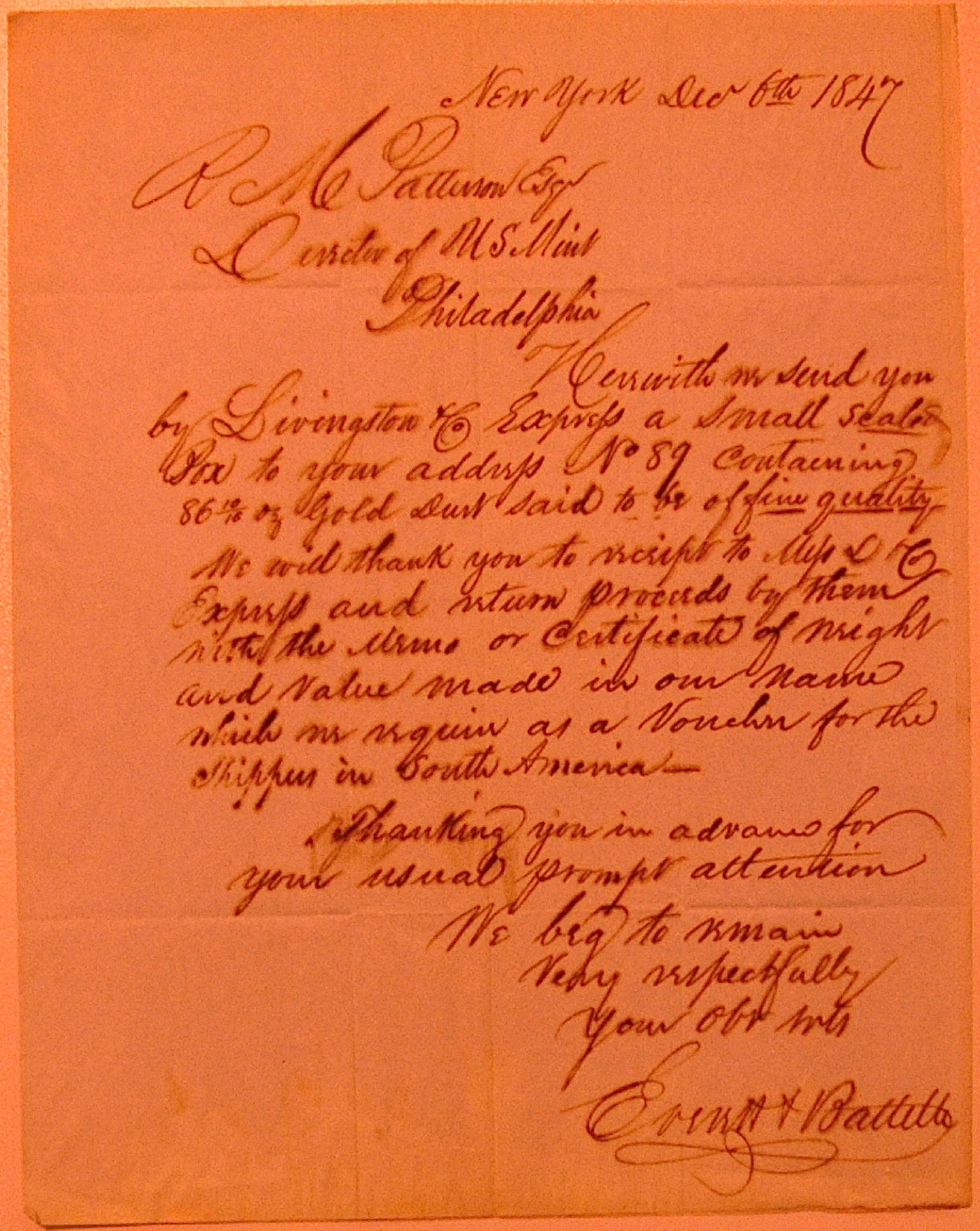
To Dr R. M. Patterson Director of
the United States Mint

Sir

I respectfully ask a small advance in my monthly wages. I need not trouble you honoured sir by enumerating reasons for the purpose of inducing you to grant this my respectfull request I will simply mention that I am one of only three persons remaining who served in the Mint during the latter part of the administration of your venerable and honoured father I was employed by him, and I have the pleasing satisfaction of knowing that my services (up to the time of his decease) met his entire approbation having received at his hands frequent testimony of his confidence and regard I desire not to murmur nor to utter a word of disparagement of others but I can in truth say that I have always and will continue to evince the most perfect readiness to render as efficient service in the institution as some who have and continues to receive a much higher amount than has ever fallen to my lot to receive. by the practice of rigid economy in my family consisting of wife and six children I have always avoided debt and shall still continue to do so as long as health and strength lasts. should you be pleased sir to think favourably of the foregoing favour asked for I shall be under renewed obligations and shall use my best endeavours to discharge my duties with increased vigour

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient
Servant
Geo Mitchell

Dec 6th /47



New York Decr 6th 1847

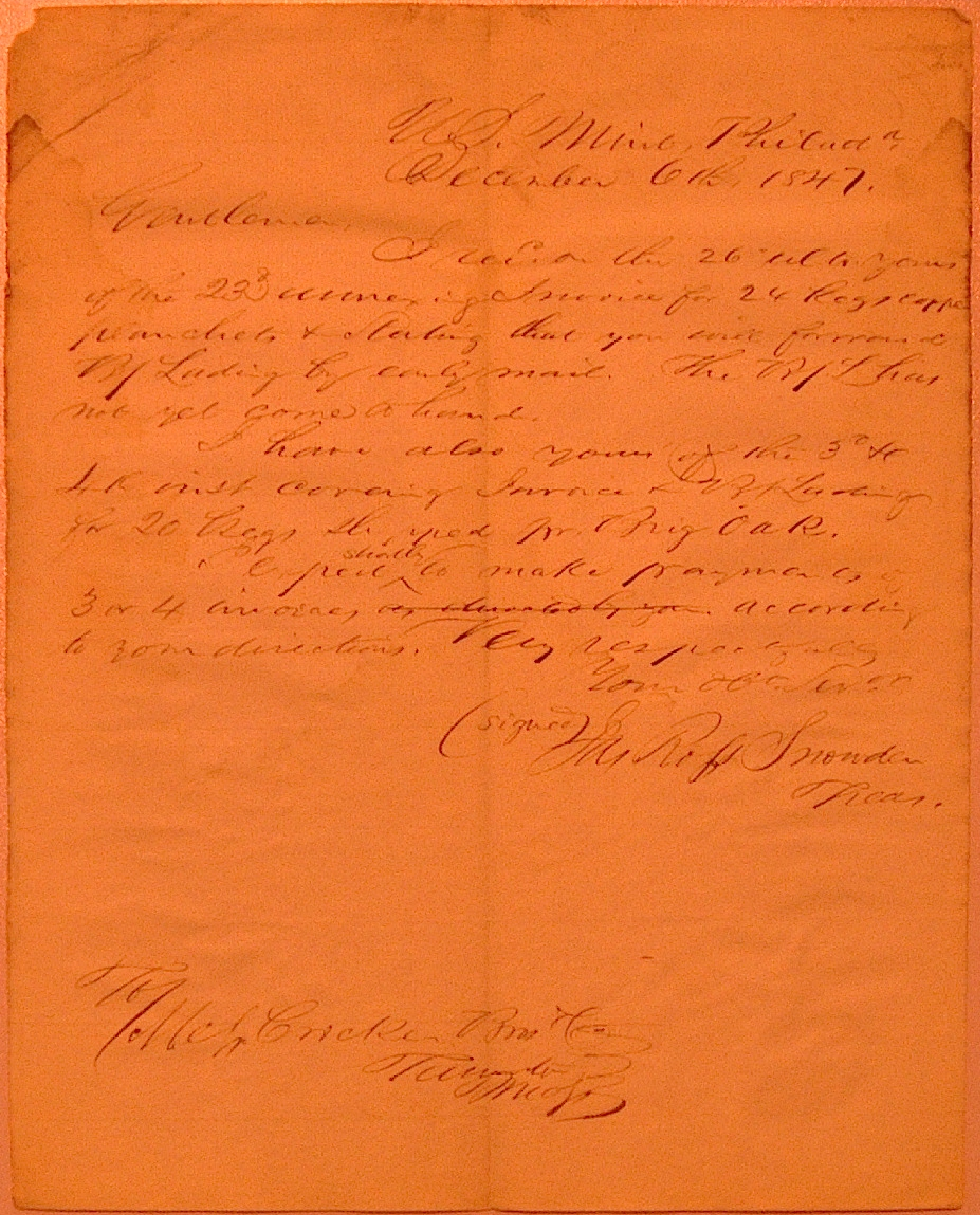
R M Patterson Esqr
Director of U S Mint
Philadelphia

Herewith we send you by Livingston & Co Express a Small Sealed Box to your address No 89 containing 86 4/10 oz Gold Dust said to be of fine quality. We will thank you to receipt to Messrs L & Co Express and return proceeds by them with the Memo or Certificate of weight and value made in our name which we require as a Voucher for the Shippers in South America—

Thanking you in advance for your usual prompt attention

We beg to remain
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servts

Everett & Battelle



U.S. Mint, Philada.
December 6th 1847.

Gentlemen

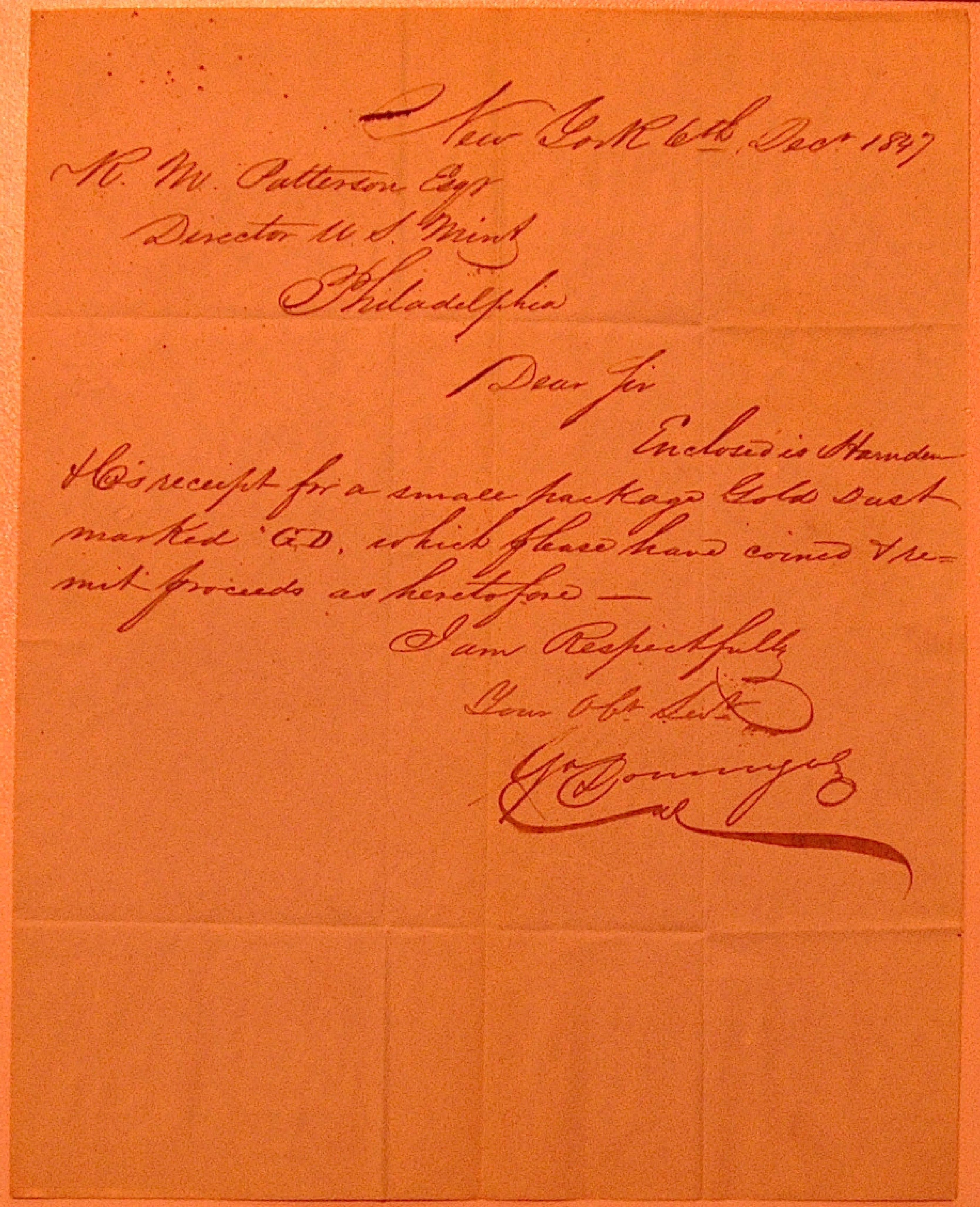
I rec'd on the 26th ult. yours of the 23d covering Invoice for 24 Kegs copper planchets & stating that you will forward B/ of Lading by early mail. The B/L has not yet come to hand.

I have also yours of the 3rd & 4th inst. covering Invoice & B/ of Lading for 20 Kegs shipped pr. Brig Oak.

I shall expect to make payment of 3 or 4 invoices, ~~as [illegible] by you~~ according to your directions. Very respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.
(signed) Jas. Ross Snowden
Treas.

To Messrs. Crocker Bro. & Co.
Taunton
Mass.



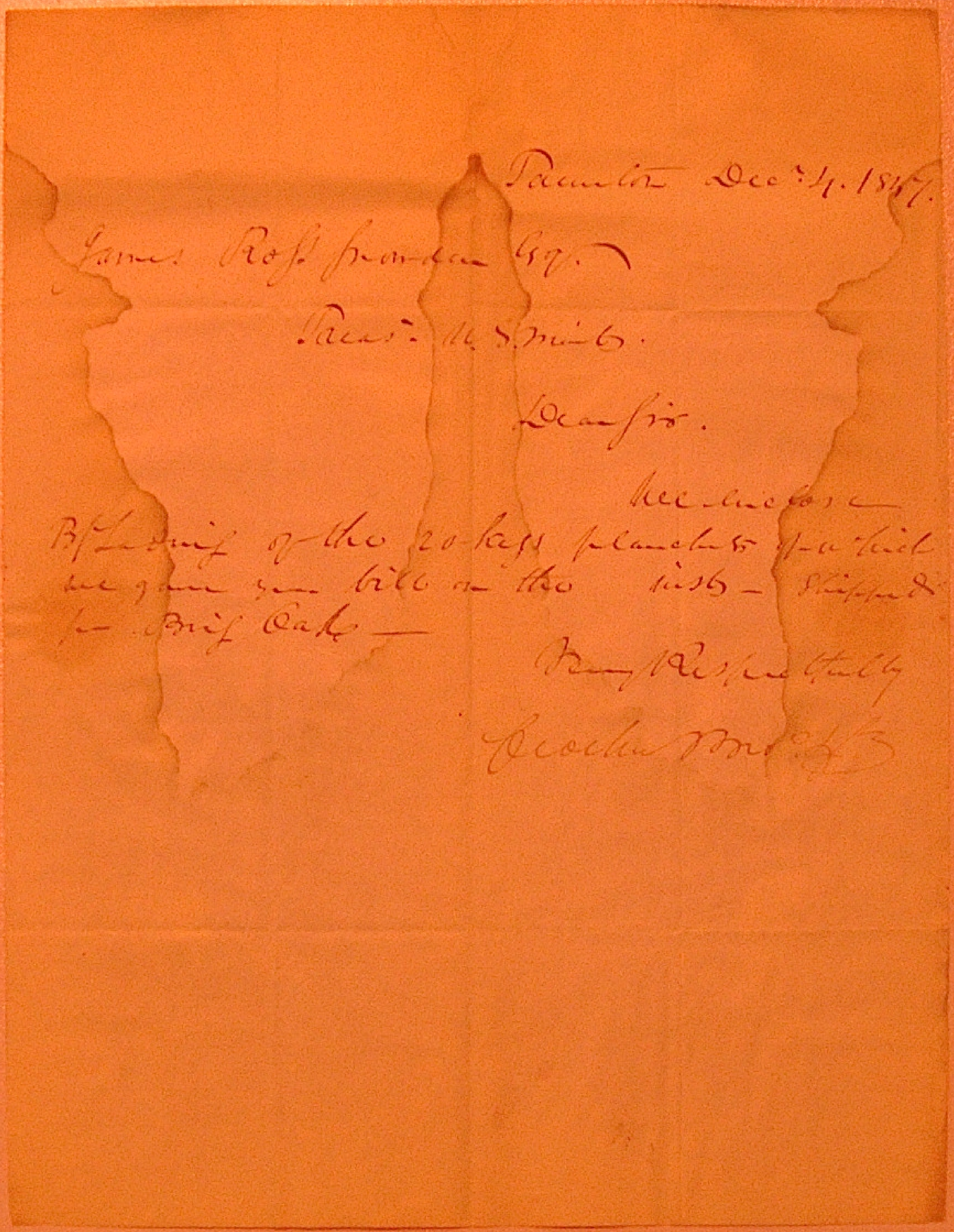
New York 6th Decr 1847

R. M. Patterson Esqr
Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed is Harnden & Co's receipt for a small package Gold Dust marked "G.D." which please have coined & remit proceeds as heretofore —

I am Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Dominguez



Taunton Dec. 4. 1847.

James Ross Snowden Esq.

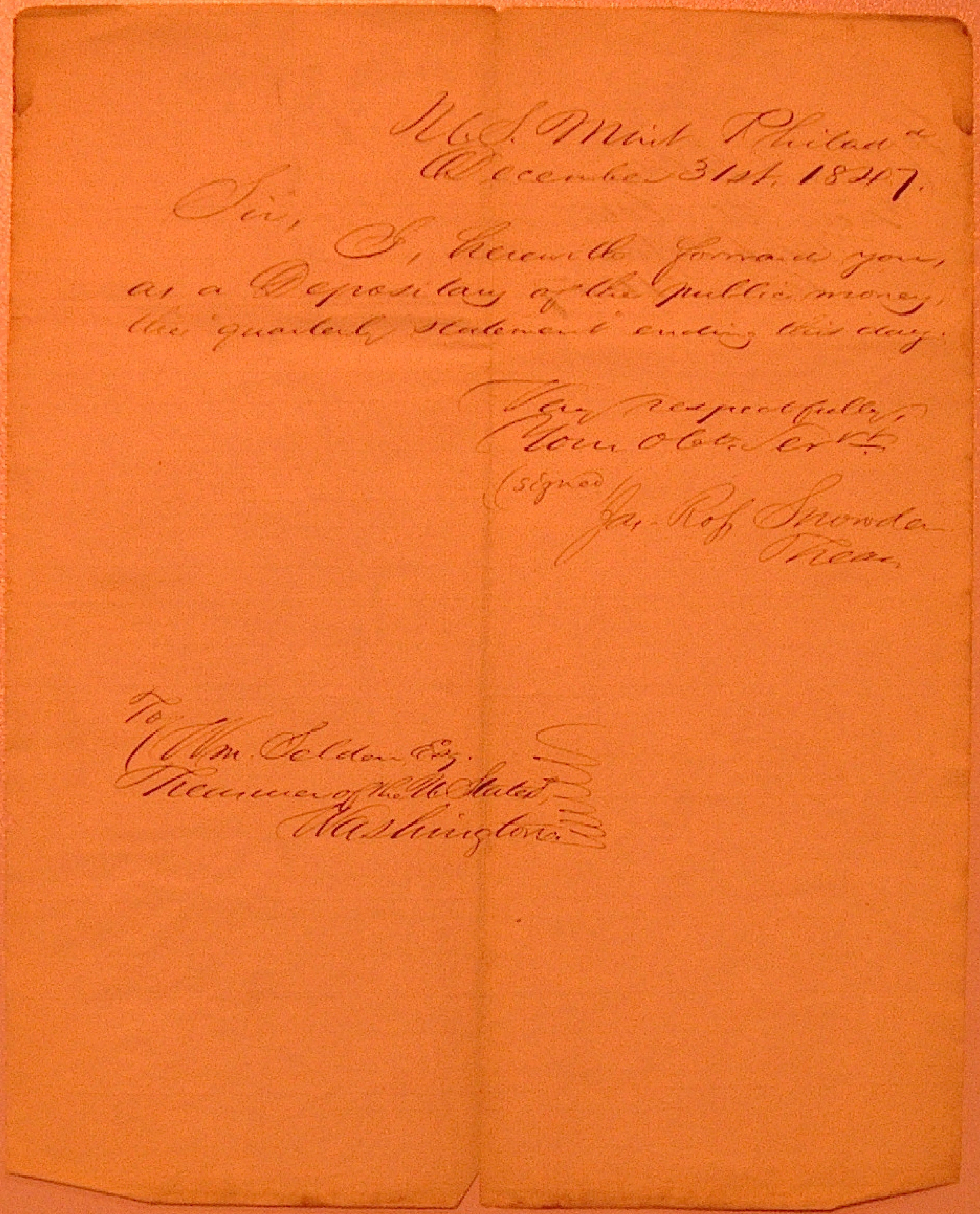
Treas. U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir.

We enclose B/Lading of the 20 kegs planchets of which we gave you bill on the 1st — shipped p. Brig Oak —

Very Respectfully

Crocker Brs & Co



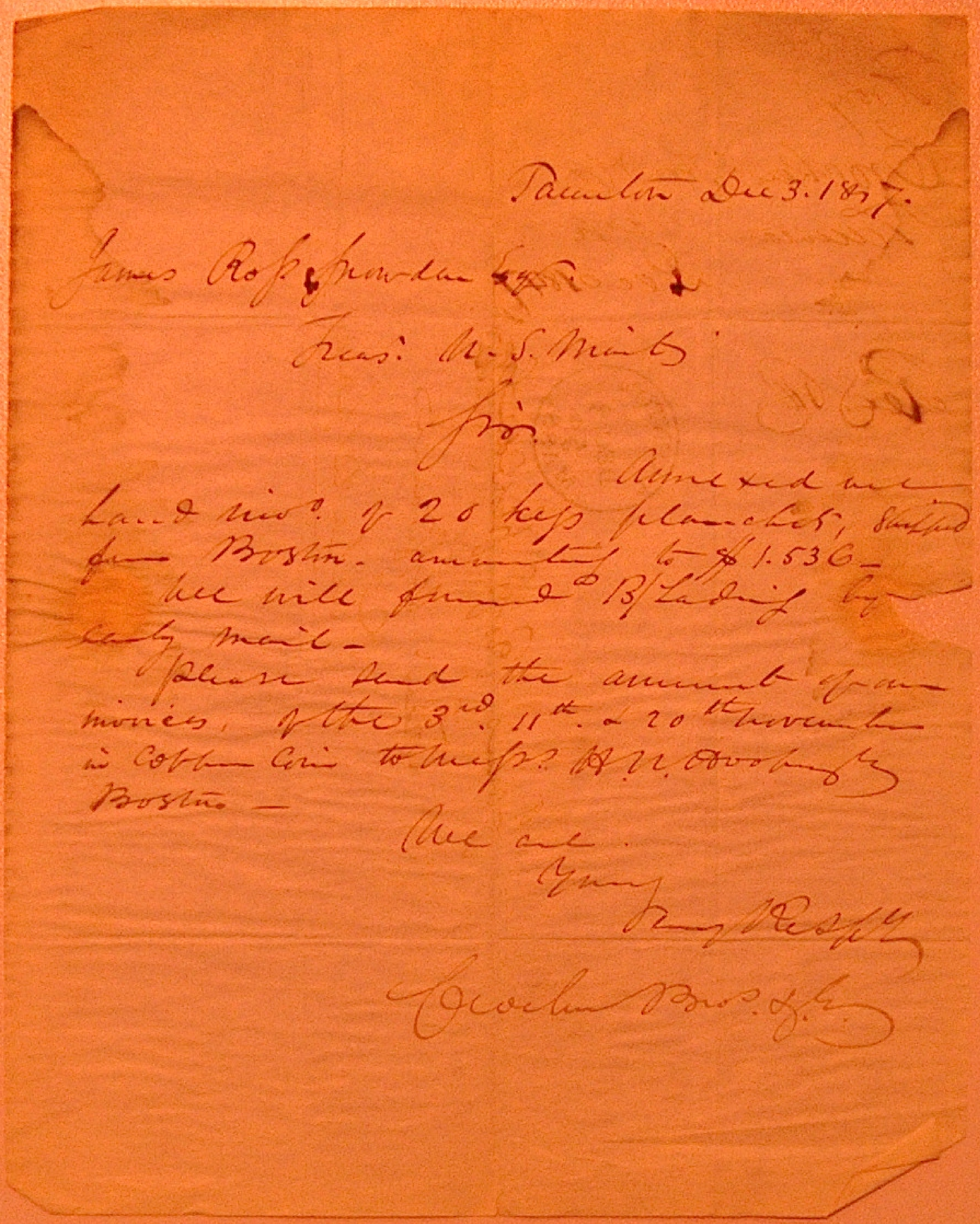
U. S. Mint Philada.
December 31st. 1847.

Sir,

I, herewith forward you, as a Depositary of the public money, the quarterly statement ending this day.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. Servt.
(signed) Ja. Ross Snowden
Treas.

To Wm. Selden Esq.
Treasurer of the U. States,
Washington.



Taunton Dec 3. 1857.

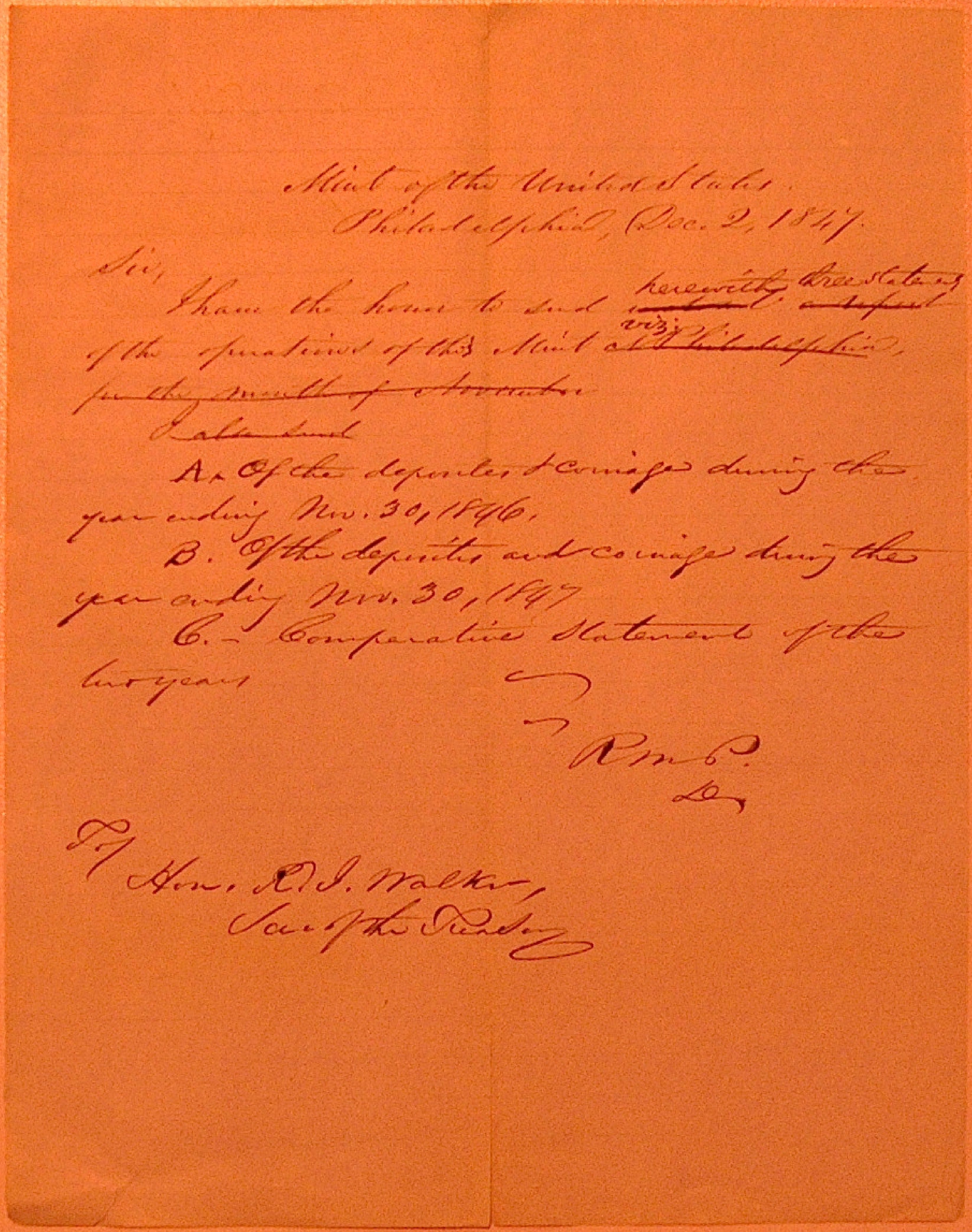
James Ross Snowden Esq
Treas: U. S. Mint

Sir

Annexed we hand inv. of 20 kegs planchets, shipped from Boston. amounting to $1.536 — we will forward B/Lading by early mail —

Please send the amount of our invoices, of the 3rd. 11th. & 20th November in Copper Coin to Messrs. H. N. Hooper & Co Boston —

We are.
Yours
Very Respy
Crocker Bros. & Co



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1847.

Sir,

I have the honor to send herewith ~~[illegible]~~ three statements ~~a report~~ of the operations of this Mint, viz: ~~at Philadelphia,~~ ~~for the month of November.~~

~~I also send~~

A. Of the deposits & coinage during the year ending Nov. 30, 1846.

B. Of the deposits and coinage during the year ending Nov. 30, 1847

C. – Comparative Statement of the two years

R. M. P.
Dr

To/ Hon. R. J. Walker,
Sec. of the Treasury

Mr. J. Weisman, — Office No. 48 S. 4th St.
Called at the Mint Dec. 2, 1847.

He is interested in extensive mines of graphite in Georgia; and had been to see me, more than a year ago, on the subject of the Georgia Diamonds.

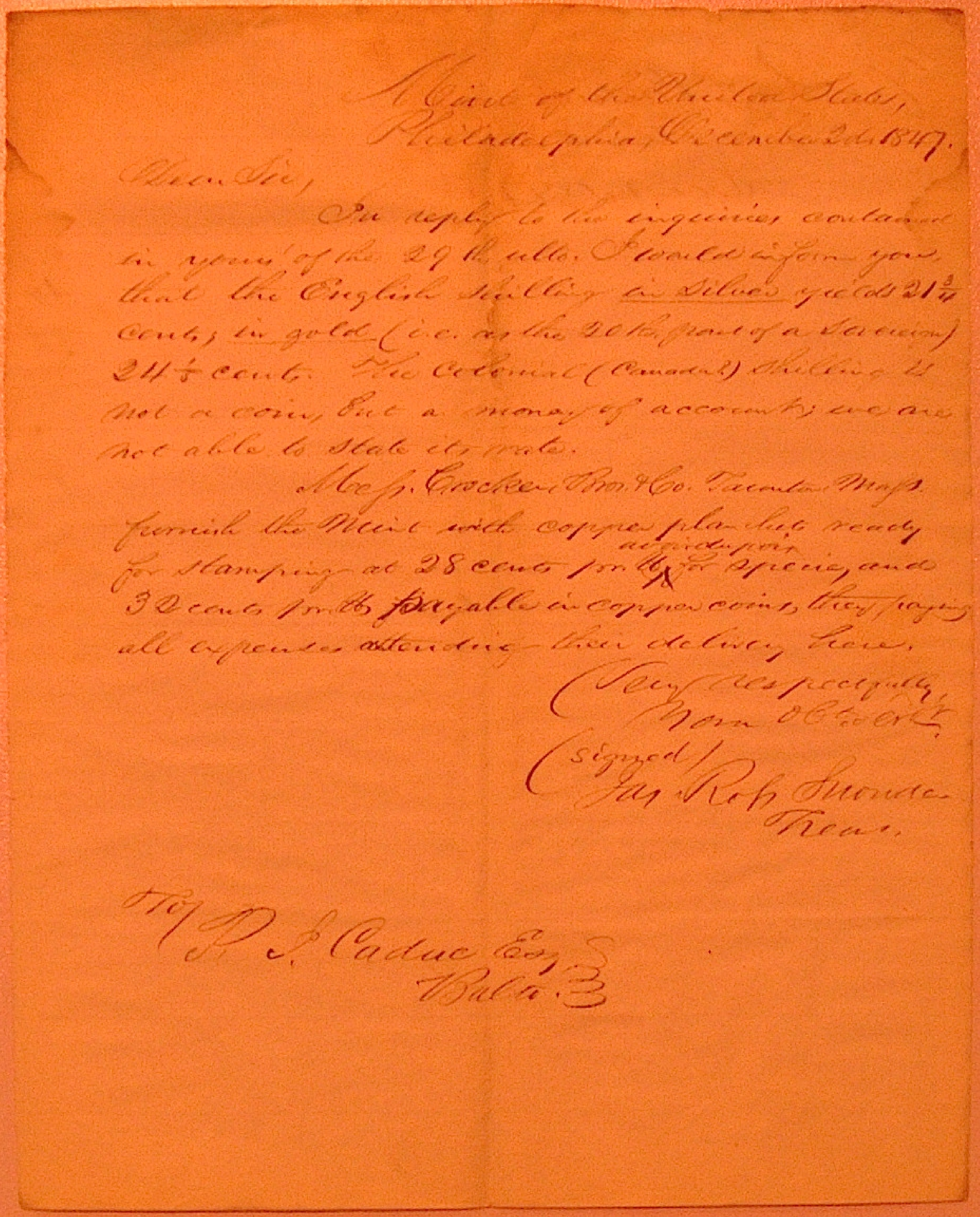
He spoke now, particularly on the subject of a new process which he has devised and introduced for the manufacture of Steel. It is by the use of graphite instead of vegetable carbon.

The method is by first heating the blacklead to redness, and then pouring upon it melted iron, and closing the crucible. After a time, the iron is converted into steel of a superior quality.

He also spoke of a valuable kind of paint of which graphite forms the basis. It protects iron from rusting.

He showed me also a material composed of gum-elastic and graphite; the latter being in the greater quantity.

He proposes to be at the Mint on Tuesday next, (Dec. 7) for the purpose of showing his steel, and with the offer of exhibiting the process of making it, if we are disposed to make the experiment.



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, December 2d. 1847.

Dear Sir,

In reply to the inquiries contained in yours of the 29th ulto. I would inform you that the English shilling *in Silver* yields 21¾ cents; *in gold* (i.e. as the 20th part of a Sovereign) 24½ cents. The Colonial (Canada) shilling is not a coin, but a money of account; we are not able to state its rate.

Messrs. Crocker Bros & Co. Taunton Mass. furnish the Mint with copper planchets ready for stamping at 28 cents per lb. avoirdupois for specie, and 32 cents per lb. payable in copper coins, they paying all expenses attending their delivery here.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
(signed/
Jas. Ross Snowden
Treas.

To/ P. J. Cadue Esq.
Balto.

Mint U.S. Dec. 1, 1847.

Sir, I shall transmit herewith to you a detailed report of the operations
statements
~~As soon as I receive the reports of the ope-~~
of the Mint for the years ending 30th November 1846-47, and as soon as I receive of the
~~[illegible] of the Branches [illegible] for November,~~
returns from the Branch Mints I shall present a report including the operations of the
~~with [illegible] as you have requested,~~
whole Mint establishment in those periods
~~of the operations of the whole Mint establishment~~
~~for the years ending in November 30th 1846 and 1847.~~

In the mean while I have the honor to state, that during the last month, have the Deposits in this Mint, have been in Gold 2,759,021.75
Silver 14,150.84
Total 2,773,172.59

And the Coinage has been in Gold 2,666,000.
in Silver 33,000.
in Copper 2,763.80
Total 2,701,763.80

Of the gold there was received, in foreign coin,
From the Assistant Treasury at New York 2,100,000.
" at Boston 400,000
" at Baltimore 70,834
Total 2,570,834

All of which has been recoined, and returned to the depositors in American Coins.

The amounts of foreign gold coins, received from the Assistant Treasuries, since the 1st of March last, ~~are~~ may be stated as follows:

From New York	$ 6,230,000.
Boston	1,150,000
Baltimore	123,000
Total	7,503,000.

In the transportation of these coins to the Mint and back to the Assistant Treasuries, no ~~difficulty~~ loss, delay, ~~or loss~~, or difficulty of any kind has occurred: ~~the whole charges for carrying~~ ~~the gold between the Mint at Philadelphia, and depositories are, for every thousand dollars, according to the following moderate tariff.~~

~~New York~~	~~37½ cents.~~
~~Boston~~	~~62½ "~~
~~Baltimore~~	~~31¼ "~~

R.M.P.

D

To
Hon. R. J. Walker,
Sec. Tr.

U.S. Mint, Phila. Decr. 1, 1847

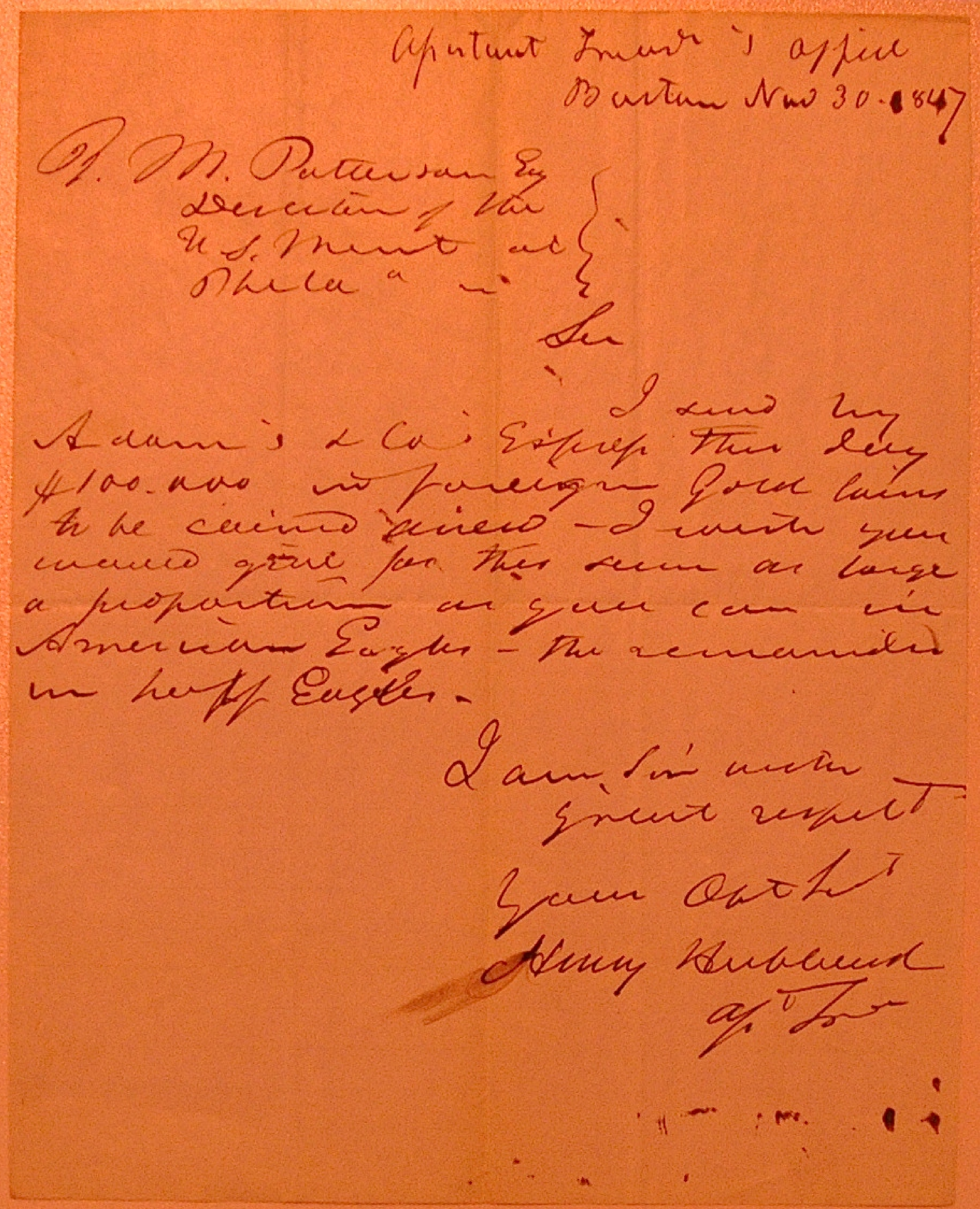
Sir,

In compliance with your letter of the 30th ult. I have the honor to transmit to you, a statement of the Deposites made at the Mint to the credit of the United States on Bullion account,, I have also added a statement of the balance on hands, due the United States at the periods therein stated.

I have the honor to be
Very Respy your Obt Servt

James Ross Snowden
Treasr U.S. Mint.

Hon. Robt. J. Walker,
Secy of the Treasury
Washington



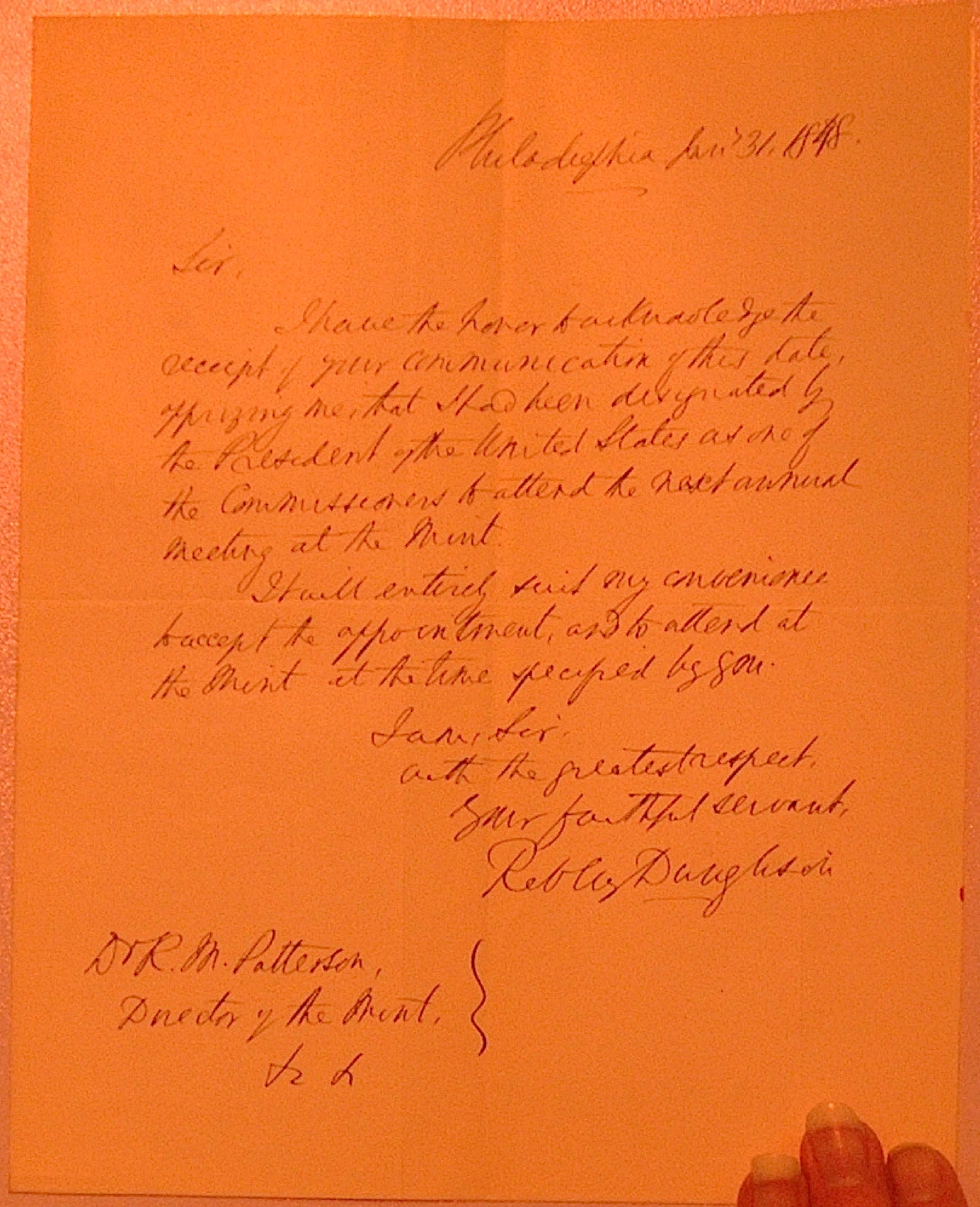
Assistant Treasr's office
Boston Nov 30. 1847

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the
U.S. Mint at
Phila

Sir

I send by Adams & Co's Express this day $100.000 in foreign Gold coins to be coined anew — I wish you would give for this sum as large a proportion as you can in American Eagles — the remainder in half Eagles.

I am Sir with
great respect
Your Obt Svt
Henry Hubbard
Asst Tr



Philadelphia Jan.y 31. 1848.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of this date, apprizing me, that I had been designated by the President of the United States as one of the Commissioners to attend the next annual meeting at the Mint.

It will entirely suit my convenience to accept the appointment, and to attend at the Mint at the time specified by you.

I am, Sir,
with the greatest respect,
Your faithful servant,
Robley Dunglison

Dr R. M. Patterson,
Director of the Mint,
&c &c

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, ~~Jan~~ Jan. 31, 1848.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you the enclosed communication, from the Secretary of the Treasury, stating that you have been designated by the President of the United States, as one of the Commissioners to attend the ~~next~~ Annual Assay at the Mint which is to be held on Monday, the ~~7~~ 14th proximo, at 9½ o'clock. (the date 7 being a mistake.)

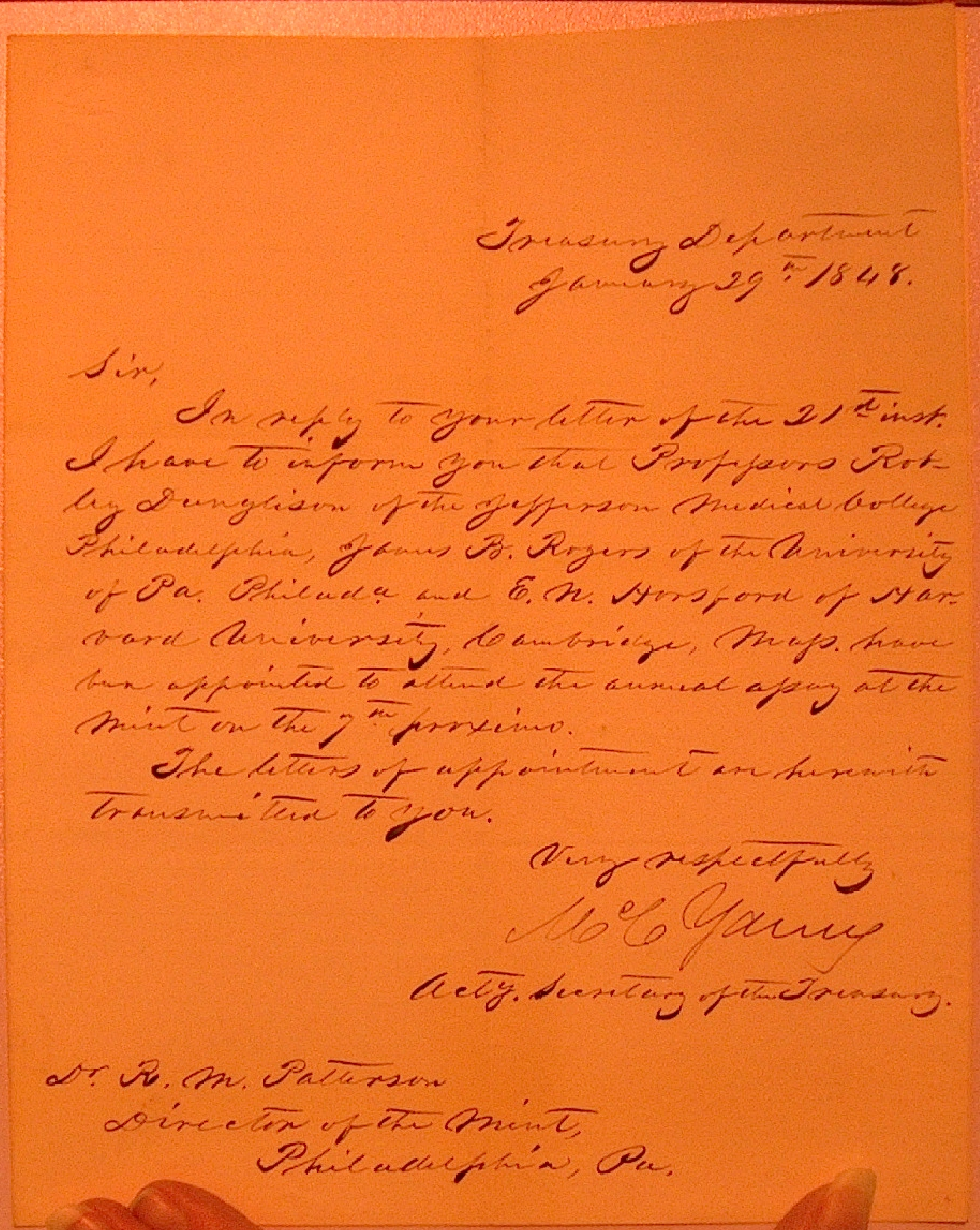
I pray you to inform me whether, (as I sincerely hope,) it will suit your convenience to accept this appointment; and if it be so, I beg that you will let me know, on your arrival at Philadelphia, where I may wait upon you. ~~Let me hope that your coming may not be later than Saturday~~.

I send herewith a copy of the laws regarding the Mint, and a small pamphlet, in which I have explained the process of assay pursued.

It may be proper to state that your expenses will be paid.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant
R. M. P.
Dir.

To/
Prof. E. N. Horsford,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.



Treasury Department
January 29th 1848.

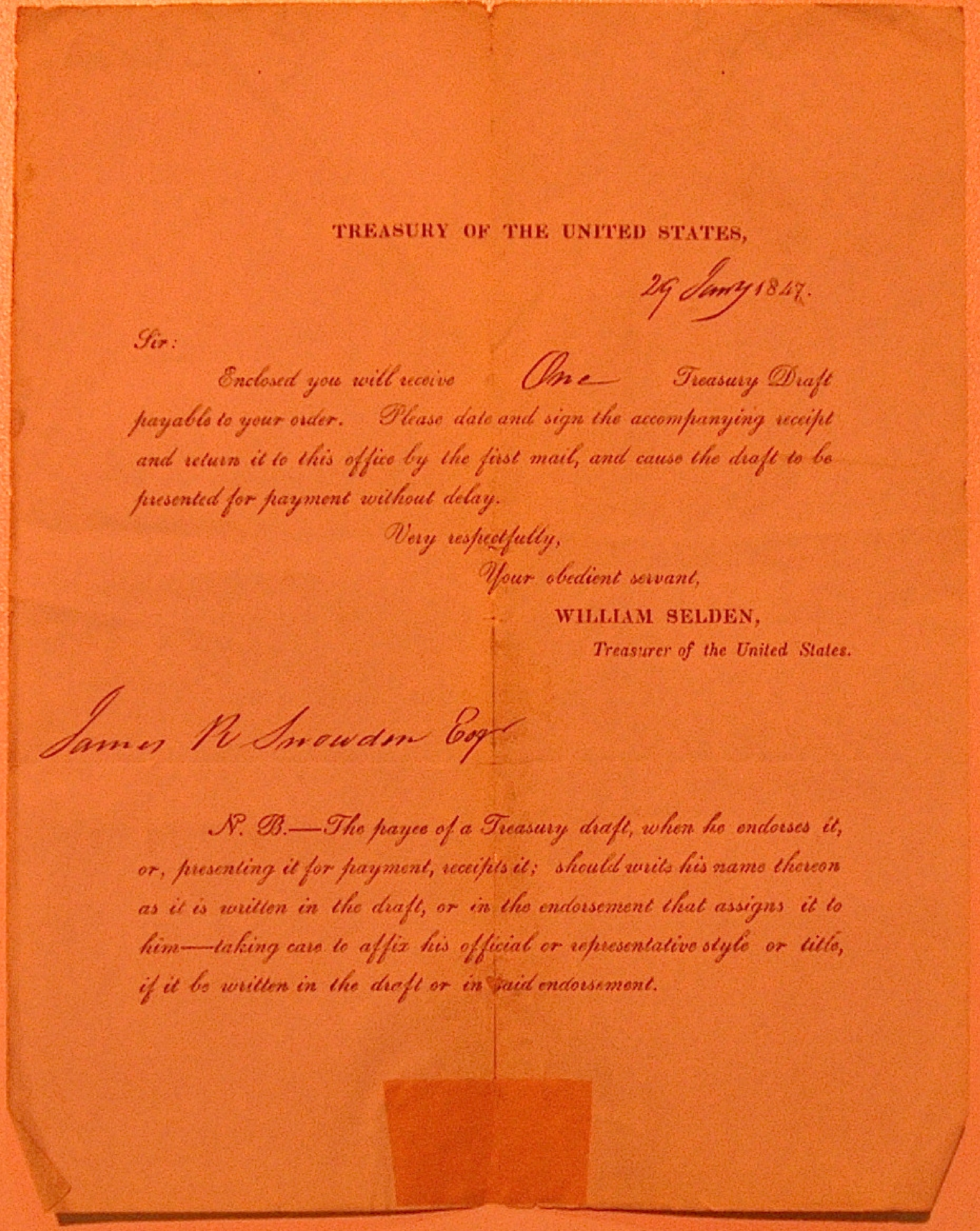
Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. I have to inform you that Professors Robley Dunglison of the Jefferson Medical College Philadelphia, James B. Rogers of the University of Pa. Philada and E. N. Horsford of Harvard University, Cambridge, Maſs. have been appointed to attend the annual aſsay at the Mint on the 7th proximo.

The letters of appointment are herewith transmitted to you.

Very respectfully
McC Young
Actg. Secretary of the Treasury.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.



TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

29 Jany 1847.

Sir:

Enclosed you will receive One *Treasury Draft payable to your order. Please date and sign the accompanying receipt and return it to this office by the first mail, and cause the draft to be presented for payment without delay.*

Very respectfully,

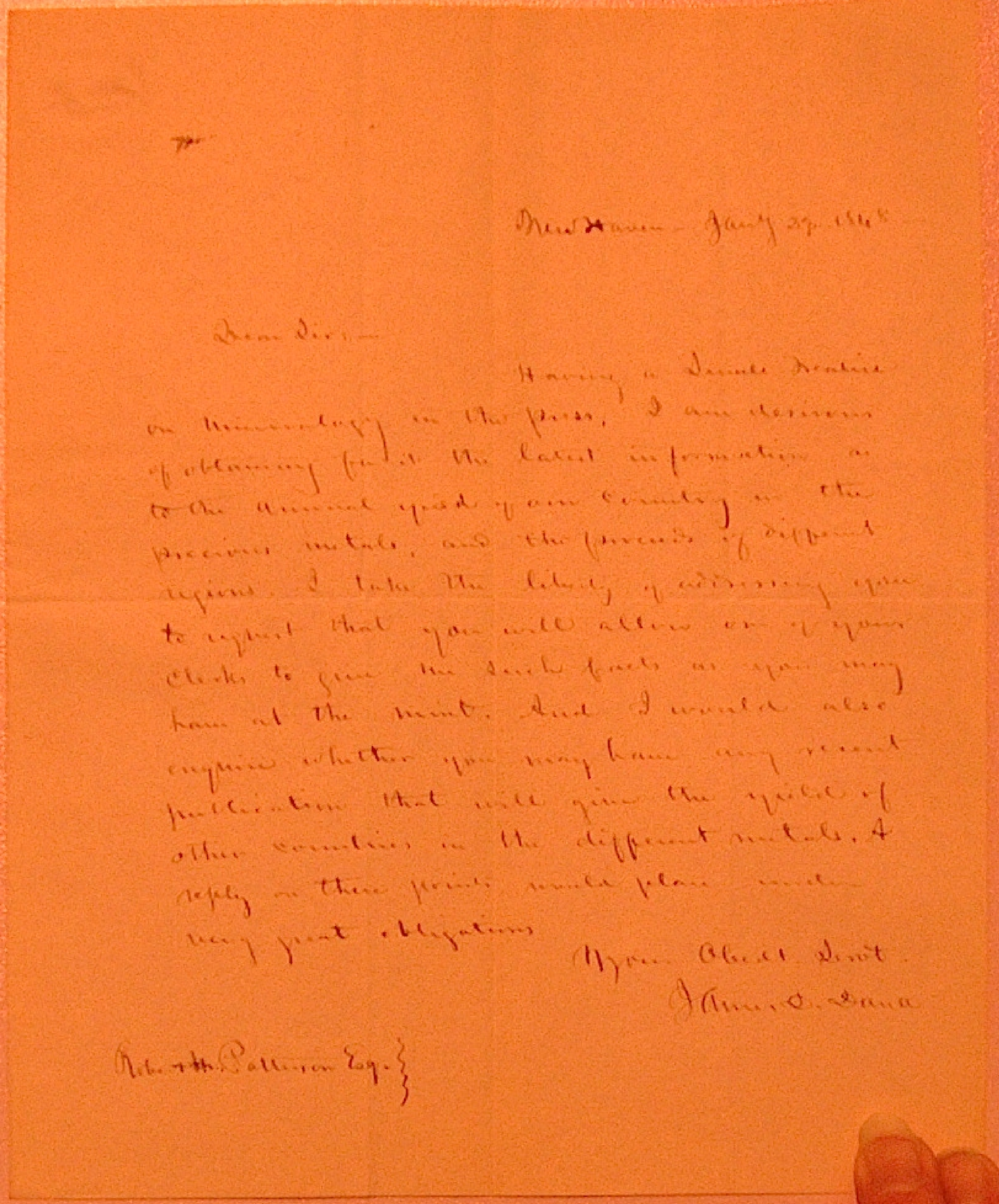
Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM SELDEN,

Treasurer of the United States.

James R Snowden Esqr

N. B.—The payee of a Treasury draft, when he endorses it, or, presenting it for payment, receipts it; should write his name thereon as it is written in the draft, or in the endorsement that assigns it to him—taking care to affix his official or representative style or title, if it be written in the draft or in said endorsement.



New Haven - Jan'y 29. 1848

Dear Sir,

Having a Second Treatise on Mineralogy in the press, I am desirous of obtaining first the latest information as to the annual yield of our country in the precious metals, and the proceeds of different regions. I take the liberty of addressing you to request that you will allow one of your clerks to give me such facts as you may have at the Mint. And I would also enquire whether you may have any recent publication that will give the yield of other countries in the different metals. A reply on these points would place me under very great obligations.

Yours Obed't Serv't.
James D. Dana

Robert M. Patterson Esq.

Mint U.S. Jan. 28, 1848.

Sir,

I send enclosed the statement ~~&~~ which I promised in my letter of yesterday. It shows, in detail, the positions of all the items of which the U.S. bullion fund is composed.

The first item, of $13,423.81, due from the ordinary fund, is required to replace the loss by wastage in the bullion fund; and owing to the fraud committed by the Clerk in charge of the former of these funds, the amount in question cannot be paid, without ~~an~~ an appropriation for the purpose.

~~In the pursuit of pushing things to their utmost operation by coinage~~ ~~§ You will see that there is the value of $133,228.55.~~

~~The assay pieces, amounting to $11,405.10 cannot be available till after the Annual Assay in the 7th of February.~~

You will see that Of the $748,133.73 which constitute the available bullion fund, ~~you will observe that~~ $543,255.68 is in coin in the ~~tre~~ hands of the Treasurer, and ~~that~~ $204,878.05 is with the Melter & Refiner and the Coiner; is in ~~bull~~ bullion and deposits still ~~[illegible]~~ with Treasurer, [illegible] reserved for the Annual Assay. then the ~~o~~ operations at all comparable with those of the past year, the amount of bullion ~~in hand~~ uncoined its comm

~~the [illegible] Mint~~ would be necessarily much greater. Should a large deposite be brought for coinage, say of $100,000, — it could not be promptly paid without such amount, of the U.S. Bullion fund, being kept in coins in the hands of the Treasurer. I think therefore that $355000 ought to be the minimum amount left with us in the Mint, ~~if possible~~ except in a case of urgent necessity.

R. M. P.
Dir.

To/
McClintock Young, Esq.
Acting Sec. of Treasy.

P. S. — I made a requisition on the Department, on the 22d inst., for $2000, to pay the wages of Workmen; and a draft for the amount has not yet been received. As the delay is unusual, some apprehensions are felt in the [illegible]. Excuse me then for thus calling your attention to it.

Melter & Refiner Bal. of Gold	oz 714.665 =	$13,296.10	
" " " " Silver	21,942.750	25,583.38	
C. Coiner " " Gold	4,655.000	86,604.65	05
" " " Silver	6,698.325	7,794.42	
Gold Coins		378,322.50	
Silver do		164,933.18	
Gold deposites in Vault	3982.193	74,087.31	
Silver do " do	6192.75	7,206.10	
Gold Coins resd for Assaying		11,285.00	
Silver do " " do		120.10	
		$769,182.74	05